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## THREE FLIERS VANISH ON PACIFIC CROSSING

### FRANTIC CALLS FOR HELP

"PLANE GOING DOWN"

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

BEARINGS LOST NEAR HAWAII

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, Dec. 4. C. T. P. Ulm, G. M. Littlejohn, co-pilot, and L. Skilling, the navigator, attempting to fly the Pacific from California to Australia, via Hawaii, are lost somewhere in mid-Pacific.

Mutual Wireless says it picked up distress signals from Ulm, saying "The plane is going down." Later there were further S.O.S. signals.

"WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN"

Another message from the airmen said that the plane would be able to float for two days, provided the weather did not change for the worse.

#### RESCUE REPORT

Honolulu, Dec. 4. Coastguard cutters, the Tiger and Itasca, are searching for Ulm and his Navy sea-plane squadron took off immediately daylight came to-day and scoured the sea to the south, where it is believed the fliers fell. Efforts to locate the plane by radio compass have thus far been unsuccessful but it is believed the airmen are still afloat somewhere. Reports that the President Coolidge picked up the fliers have not been confirmed. — United Press.

worse, and that they had landed gently on the sea.

"Come and pick us up," the message added.

Unfortunately, the fliers could not give their position. They were completely bewildered, it appears.

"WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN"

Globe Wireless reports ironically that Ulm and his companions landed safely in the sea but that the plane's position is a mystery. "Whereabouts unknown," said the Wireless, and added that it was believed that the machines was "somewhere south of Hawaii."

Globe Wireless heard Ulm radioing that he had lost his bearings near Hawaii and later picked up frantic calls for radio beacon signals.

"VERY LITTLE GAS"

"We have very little gas left," one message said.

And over and over again the airmen asked for signals from shore so that they could correct their course and make the best attempt to reach the coast of Hawaii.

Ulm was carrying 820 gallons of fuel and was engaged upon a survey of an American-Australian airways route. — United Press.

#### GRAVE FEARS

San Francisco, Dec. 4. Grave fears are now felt for Charles Ulm and his companions, attempting a flight from California, to Australia.

There has been no news of them for over four hours. It is believed they are adrift within 200 miles of Oahu, in the Hawaiian group, but the army and navy planes have combed every mile of that area in vain. — Reuter.



Charles Ulm.

### FINANCIAL AID FOR FARMER

#### AUSTRALIA'S DEPARTURE

#### INTEREST FREE LOANS

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Canberra, Dec. 5. Needy Australian farmers are to be lent up to a total of £12,000,000 free of interest in order that they shall be able to compound their debts and start afresh, it was announced here to-day.

The British are inclined to the opinion that the denunciation will not necessarily mean the end of the present negotiations, while Americans feel that such final action by Japan will put an immediate end to the talks.

No concrete decision can be made on either side, as yet, since neither British nor American thought has yet crystallised.

The Americans, however, feel that the Japanese have veered somewhat from their original stand and may be considering a compromise. During the last three days this trend has been most noticeable. But it is recalled that Britain and America have both made it perfectly clear that they will not accept parity of naval strength with the Japanese and that argument in that direction is simply futile. — Reuter.

The decision was reached at a meeting of Commonwealth and State ministers.

It is expected the whole £12,000,000 will be advanced within three years. — Reuter Special.

### FINAL BLOW TO COMMUNISTS

#### COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN CHINA

Berlin, Dec. 4. It was announced from the Chinese Minister's office here today that China would shortly introduce compulsory military service.

This step will be taken, it was stated, in order to put an end to the activities of Communists within China's borders. The Communists would be crushed, the Minister's announcement added.

China was, admittedly, feeling the world trade depression, but Sino-German trade was showing encouraging headway, said the Ministry. — Reuter.

#### GENERAL INJURED

Tientsin, Dec. 4. General Uematsu, Commander of the Japanese garrison forces in North China, received a painful wound in his head as a result of a fall from horse during the course of military manoeuvres held within the compound of the Japanese military barracks at Tientsin this morning. — Central News.

#### R.A.F. CREW'S ESCAPE

#### Forced To Leap From Plane

London, Dec. 4. One of four Air Force bombers of an India Squadron, on a flight to Singapore from Kohat on the North-west frontier, crashed after leaving Alor Star to-day.

The pilot, Flight-Lieutenant Paish, becoming faint through petrol fumes attempted to return to Alor Star, but finding himself to be losing consciousness shouted to his Aircraftman passenger to jump. Both took to their parachutes, the pilot landing in a tree and the passenger in a mangrove swamp. Neither was hurt. — British Wireless.

### WAITING FOR JAPAN

#### NO CHANGE IN POLICIES

#### ANGLO-AMERICA VIEWPOINTS

London, Dec. 4. The procedure to be followed when Japan denounces the Washington Treaty will shortly be discussed at a full meeting of the Anglo-American delegations to the present conversations, it was announced to-day.

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### NEW GOLF RECORD SET

Adelaide, Dec. 4. Leo Diegel, American golfer, established a world record championship aggregate of 282 to-day.

Diegel, in a struggle with some of the greatest golfers in the world, played flawlessly over the Seaton Kooyonga course, winning the John Martin purse.

His rounds were 68, 69, 71, 74.

The previous best aggregates were those made by Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.) in 1932, Henry Cotton (Britain) in 1934, when he won the British Open Championship, and W. Boger, when he won the Australian championship a short time ago. All three had 283. — Reuter.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who yesterday secured another triumph by convincing his Conservative colleagues of the wisdom of approving the Select Committee's report on Indian constitutional reform.

#### WORLD SHIPPING CONFERENCE

#### Preliminary Talks In London

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London, Dec. 4. Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons to-day that a preliminary world shipping conference, which would include the United States, would be held in London early in January.

The conference agenda will be drafted later and the World Conference of merchant shipping interests would be held in Berlin in all probability, he announced. — United Press.

### FRONT PAGE FINANCE

#### LOWEST DEFICIT IN MANY YEARS

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Paris, Dec. 4. France is the proud possessor of the lowest budget deficit for many years.

The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 471 to 122 passed M. Germain Martin's budget estimates, including a deficit of about 697,127,461 francs.

The Government seems to be riding more securely than any of its immediate predecessors and there is little fault found in the Chamber with foreign or finance policies. However, there will be a fight to commit the Government to a policy of inflation of the franc, it is believed in some quarters. — United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 4. For the first time in history, the House of Commons to-day voted a subsidy for tramp shipping.

By a vote of 231 to 50 the Bill was carried. It grants £2,000,000 for use in assisting operating steamers and to make it possible for British ships to meet foreign subsidised competition. — Reuter.

COMMONS DEBATE

London, Dec. 4. The House of Commons to-day debated the British Shipping Assistance Bill, which authorises the Board of Trade to pay subsidies in respect of tramp voyages in 1935 up to £2,000,000 and to make advances for two years of not more than £10,000,000 for scrapping, building or modernising British cargo vessels.

The President of the Board of Trade Mr. Runciman, said one of the Government's objects was to enable British ship-owners to compete on approximately equal terms with foreign tramp shipping which was receiving subsidy assistance from its Government. Government support was restricted to tramp vessels because of the peculiar position in which they were, and the benefits which they brought to the trade of Britain as a whole, and the essential part they played in Britain's system of national defence.

The Government had made it clear that this kind of assistance could only be given if the British shipping industry itself took steps to reorganise itself within its own limits.

Three conditions they regarded as of first importance, were that advantages given to industry should not be dissipated, that there should be greater employment of British ships and British seamen at the expense of foreign subsidised ships and that shipowners should themselves, within their own organisations and particularly in the international shipping conference, supply for an adjustment of the supply of world tonnage. — British Wireless.

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### REICHSTAG FIRE REVELATIONS

#### VOICE FROM GRAVE

#### MURDERED MAN'S CONFESSION

#### GOERING INVOLVED

#### VAN DER LUBBE "A BLIND"

Berlin, Dec. 4.

A voice from the grave to-day accused General Goering and Dr. Goebbels of complicity in the Reichstag fire plot, and declared that the poor, half-witted Van der Lubbe, executed for his part in the fire setting, was no more than a "blind" to hide the real culprits.

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A capital stock law has also been put into operation. — Reuter Special.

#### STATE CONTROL OF BANKS

#### NEW GERMAN POLICY

#### END OF PRIVATE INITIATIVE

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Berlin, Dec. 4. State supervision of banks and all other financial institutions, long anticipated in some quarters, is the principal point of the many economic and financial laws adopted by the Reich Cabinet to-day.

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#### EUROPEAN MISSING

#### NOT SEEN FOR TWO DAYS

#### FIANCEE ANXIOUS

Missing from his hotel for two days, Mr. F. E. Webb, an Inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is being anxiously sought by his friends.

Mr. Webb was last seen on Monday evening, but no alarm was sent until his fiancee, Mrs. G. Harvey-Turner, a member of the catering staff of the Repulse Bay Hotel, informed the police, who instigated enquiries.

The missing man had been staying for some time at the Airlie Hotel, but he left on Monday with the intention, it is supposed, of taking rooms elsewhere. Whether he did so or not is not definitely known, as he was not seen after 4 p.m. on that day.

Mrs. Harvey-Turner is naturally very upset at the disappearance of Mr. Webb. "I last saw him on Sunday when he was perfectly happy and everything was quite normal," she said. "He did not say a word to me about going away and it was a great shock when I found that he was missing. I cannot think what could have happened."

Mr. Webb left the Army about a year ago to take up the duties of Inspector which he shared with Inspector Fowler.

The Kowloon City police are circulating a description of the missing man and are pursuing several trains of enquiry.

In a report issued by the police to-day, Inspector Webb is described as being 34 years of age, of medium build, with a long face and brown, wavy hair, well brushed back. He is 5 ft. 10 inches in stature, and when last seen was dressed in the blue uniform with peaked cap and wearing the badge of the Society.

#### ANTI-OPIUM DRIVE

Nanking, Dec. 5. The Metropolitan police are vigorously enforcing the new anti-opium regulations within the limits of the capital. During the past few days no less than 10 drug criminals have been arrested and 1000 persons have been severely punished.

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**CHANGING LONDON****NEWS OF HOME AFFAIRS****MUFFIN BELLS SILENCED?**

The Geological Museum building in Jermyn Street, Piccadilly, is to be demolished and the site to be let. The building has been handed over by the Office of Works to the Commissioners of Crown Lands, the site being Crown property under the charge of these commissioners. In making this announcement the Commissioners state that they have consulted the Crown Lands Advisory Committee and that Committee has recommended that the Jermyn Street building which is dilapidated and unfit to stand, should be demolished. The site it is added, should be developed so as to give the best economic return, and any new building erected thereon should, in regard to height and general treatment, be in reasonable harmony with the Crown property on the opposite side of Piccadilly.

The site of the Jermyn Street building contains approximately 11,000 square feet, with important frontages to Piccadilly and Jermyn Street. The Commissioners propose to offer the site for letting on building leases for the erection of a building or buildings suitable for ordinary commercial purposes, such as shops on the ground floor with showrooms, offices, or residential chambers above, and bank or insurance office or for a place of public entertainment (subject to traffic considerations) or other approved purposes. The library and collections have been transferred to the new museum in Exhibition Road, South Kensington. The library is not yet in order, but the geological maps, British and foreign, are now available. The new building in Kensington was the meeting place of the World Economic Conference.

**RHEUMATIC PATIENTS**

It is said that London water has now been proved to be as efficacious in the treatment of rheumatism as the waters of Aix-les-Bains, Carlsbad, Vichy or any other Continental or British Spa. This astonishing discovery has been made by a group of doctors working for three years on 270,000 patients at the British Red Cross Clinic for Rheumatism at Regent's Park.

"It is not the chemical properties of water that count in the alleviation of rheumatism," said one of these doctors, "but the manner in which the water is applied to the sufferers' form of rheumatism. For instance why Aix water suited some rheumatics better than Vichy water was because the method used at Aix suited them better than the Vichy method. But we have used Vichy water in the Aix method—a single jet directed forcibly on the pain centre—and Baden-Baden and London water in that method, and the results in all cases were identical. Some patients respond better to the Vichy treatment, in which they lie face downwards in a trough with body-length shower playing gently over their backs but here again any water used—the Tyne or the Mersey—proven to be the same. It is now quite clear that any rheumatic persons can be successfully treated with local water in their own town."

**MUFFIN BELL RINGER**

Are we likely to lose the Muffin Bell—that sound we hear on Sunday afternoons sitting snug and comfortable round the fire? "He was ringing it fairly often," said the constable. He was giving evidence at Westminster Police Court against a muffin man for using a noisy instrument, in point of fact, ringing a handbell. The muffin man was, in short, pursuing his calling on Sunday afternoon, October 7, as muffin men have done down the generations. It seemed that he had been cautioned by the policeman and went away, but ten minutes later there he was again ringing his handbell. The magistrate, that most

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**ROYAL ROMANCE**

"JOHN," the barman at Punch's Club, London, who has been at the business for only three years recommends the following cocktail.

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¼ Passion Fruit Juice.  
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**humane man, Mr. Barrington Ward, asked the constable, "You are not going to try and stop the muffin bell are you?" It is one of the most familiar sounds I have heard in London for forty years. I thought this was one of the cries of London." But Mr. Horne-Belsham's anti-noise edicts seem to have infused a new spirit of interference into the police, and they have got hold of an act of 1839 which allowed them to do what no one could remember their ever having done before, and that was to summons the muffin man for ringing his bell. The magistrates had no option but to caution the muffin man that he was breaking the law and not to ring his bell when there was an unsympathetic policeman about.**

BREWERS' EXHIBITION

Crowing cocks, clucking hens, whirling machinery, empty bottles and syphons are some of the outstanding features of the Brewers' Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. Few of the stands display beer, although there are large exhibits of mineral waters. But 817 different brews have been entered for the competition. One exhibitor of egg brandy has a cottage standing in a garden complete with hen coop and live hens. The engineers must suspect the brewers of being schoolboys at heart. More than half the stands have working machinery. There are gigantic bottle washing machines. Other monsters fill 12,000 bottles with beer every day; cork 2,400 bottles an hour; wash 4,800 stoppers an hour. Labels are flashed on at the rate of a hundred a minute. Filling a bottle of beer is a more complicated process than drinking it. As for the bear itself, the thirty experts who are tasting it will know more about that when their three day task is done.

**FILMLAND NEWS**

Arliss to Work Mainly  
In Britain

**ON THE STAGE?**

George Arliss's next Hollywood picture, "Richelieu," may be the last he will make outside England.

"When 'Richelieu' is finished," he said in an interview, "I shall come back to England, and I think it is pretty definite that my film work in future will be mainly British.

"People sometimes ask me why I went to Hollywood in the first place. The answer is that I wanted to make a name on the screen—it is always nice to be celebrated—and the best pictures were then being made in Hollywood.

"I had a good offer, and my first films, 'The Green Goddess' and 'Distrell,' happened to be successes.

I stayed because once you get caught up in a machine that will not let you go.

Now I have made the break, and my experience in the making of 'The Iron Duke' has convinced me that the studios here are now well equipped to turn out first-class pictures as any others."

George Arliss added that though he hoped to return to the London West End stage, he could not do so inside a year.

**JANET GAYNOR'S NEW FILM**

Janet Gaynor has returned to Hollywood after three months' leave, and will begin immediately on "One More Spring," which Winslow Sheehan will produce for Fox.

Henry King, who made "State Fair" and "The House of Connelly," will direct.

**JACK BUCHANAN FILM ENDS**

"Brewster's Millions," starring Jack Buchanan, has now been completed at the British and Dominion Studios. The production has taken ten weeks to shoot, and has had more than ten miles of celluloid exposed on it.

**P. G. WODEHOUSE FILM**

Production is scheduled to begin soon at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios on "Piccadilly Jim," from one of P. G. Wodehouse's early successes.

Robert Montgomery is to be starred.

**"HUSH-HUSH" WELLS FILM**

"Whither Mankind?" the H. G. Wells picture, work on which is well advanced, will be something of a "hush-hush" picture. Photographs of many of the clothes, buildings, and inventions of the future will not be issued until the premiere of the film in order to keep secret the "avant guard" designs of the leading European and American experts who are working on the film.

**DISNEY'S GIFT TO QUEEN OF ITALY**

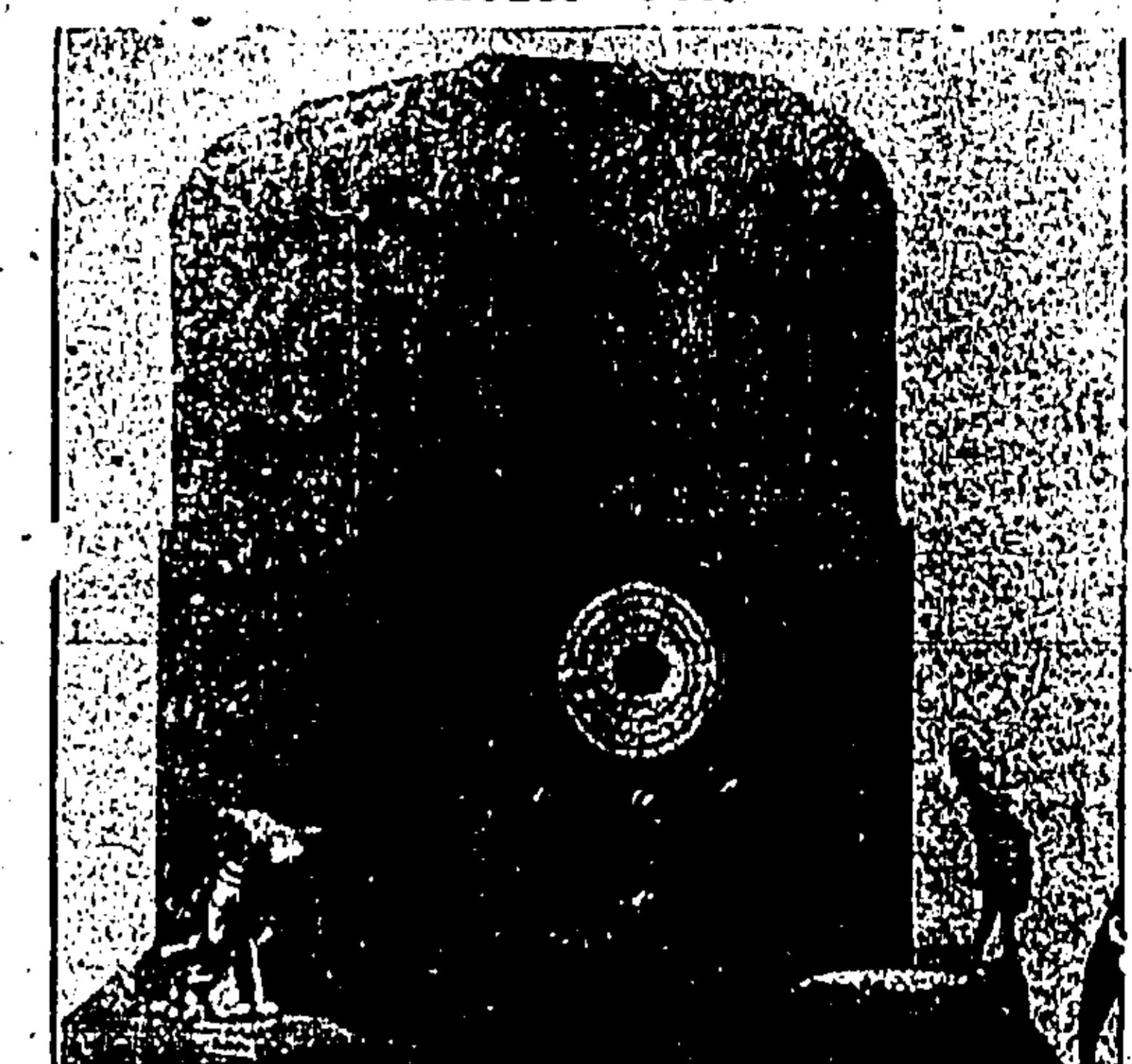
"Funny Little Bunnies," "Lullaby Land," and "The Pied Piper," three Silly Symphony productions, have been sent by Walt Disney as a gift to the Queen of Italy.

Her Majesty had asked whether she could purchase two or three of the Silly Symphonies for the personal use of the Royal Family. In response to her request, Disney arranged for the presentation, with his compliments, of the three films.

"Funny Little Bunnies" received a gold medal at the recent International Motion Pictures Exposition held at Venice, for the best animated cartoon.

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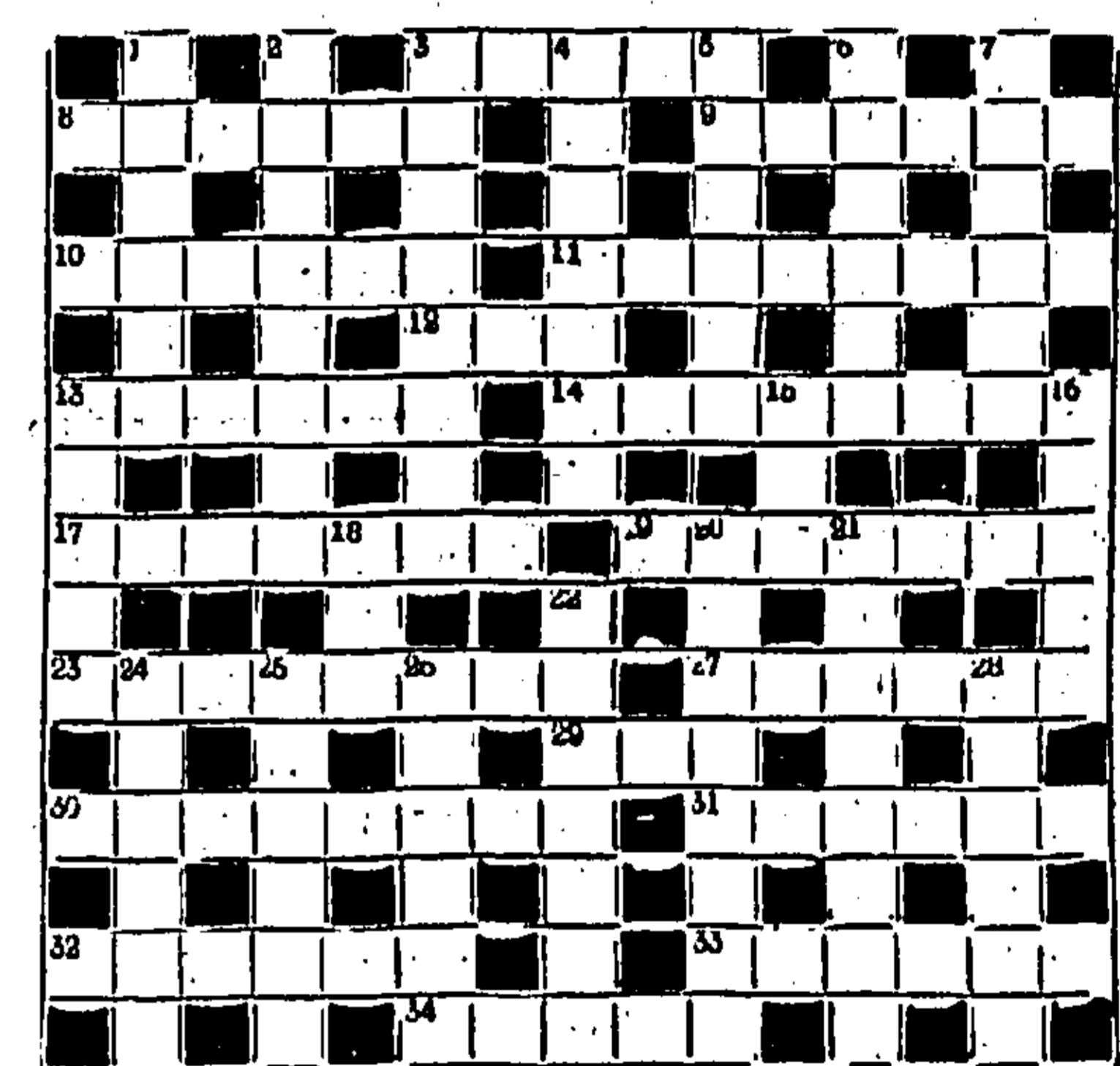


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- 25 Harmony.
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- 28 Although the beast is full of age, it gets on all right at the start.

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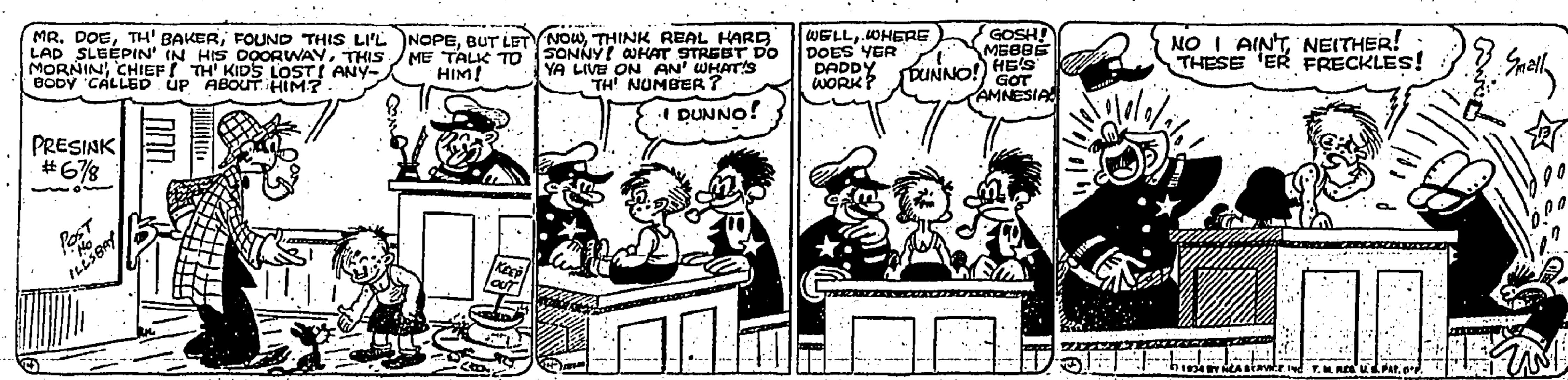
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## BUILDING FOR BIGGER AND BETTER BABIES

### FRESH AIR WILL PUT AN END TO MUCH ANXIETY

Dr. Johnson, when he was asked by Boswell how he would bring up a baby answered: "If I had no garden I would make a shed on the roof and take it there for fresh air . . ." Samuel Johnson knew a great deal more about babies than many mothers do to-day.

Sir Gilbert Scott, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, describes the baby as "essentially an out-of-door creature," and says that "it is important that the baby should start an out-of-door life at once." Fresh air is one of the first and essential preventatives against colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and rickets."

The discovery of the value of sunlight in the treatment of rickets has tended to obscure the importance of children being in the open air. Our city air may be smoke-laden, but even so, babies thrive far better outside than inside the house.

The baby remains a prehistoric little creature, and he cares nothing for the changes which modern parents have made in their habits of living. What was good enough for his forefathers millions of years ago seems to be what he really prefers even in the twentieth century.

#### OUTDOOR HOURS

On the other hand, a baby is the first to be affected by an indoor life. A large proportion of city-dwelling parents find it difficult to arrange for their babies to get more than one or two hours in every 24 outside their houses.

These are the conditions which have been found experimentally to be capable of producing rickets in puppies. It is true that a daily ration of cod liver oil greatly reduces the risk, but it is difficult to believe that cod liver oil can entirely replace so fundamental a habit as millions of years have imposed on babies.

How is it possible to provide an open-air existence for babies? The old houses which have been pulled down did at least have yards, and sometimes little gardens, and a certain proportion of babies were able to use them. Now these houses are being replaced by large blocks of flats, beautiful in design and convenient in every way for everyone—except the baby.

Outside—staircases, communal balconies or flat roofs do not meet the need. They are noisy, the prams get kicked and shaken by passers-by, children as they pass throw orange peel on to the babies, and blankets, pillows and even the baby's clothes disappear in a mysterious fashion.

#### BALCONY NEEDED.

What is needed, as Sir Gilbert Scott says, is "a small private balcony, large enough to take a basket or cradle, within easy reach of the mother." Simple, cheap, and, above all, private.

Some attempt has been made to achieve this ideal in the new blocks of flats which are being put up by the Stepney Housing Trust. But here the balconies, although artistically pleasing, have many disadvantages. The solid concrete wall in front shuts out a large percentage of sun and air. The "balcony," in fact, seems actually to be more of an alcove, and as



The famous Italian tenor, Gigli, gets enthusiastic applause from his partner the famous Conchita Supervia, after the success they met in London.

### Spelling No Sign Of Learning

#### SOME PEOPLE "JUST CAN'T"

#### SUBTERFUGES OF THE FAMOUS

BY A. M. FRASER-NORTH

Why is it that some people can spell correctly as it were, by instinct, while others never seem to be able to master spelling at all?

Education has nothing to do with it. The fault is in the individual.

A certain lady of title, who had received the best education that wealth and position could ensure, remained a shocking speller to the end of her life. She was well aware of her weakness, and adopted

such is not so well suited to the baby's needs as Sir Gilbert's plan.

Far preferable to this is some sort of small iron balcony outside the window. Enterprising members of the Chelsea Babies Club have for some years had such "baby-cages." But, although they are perfect from the point of view of the baby's health, they are only a make-shift.

Every flat in the country should have a balcony for babies, for balconies are as necessary as windows themselves.

From the point of view of design there is perhaps some difficulty. It is essential that the "cages" should be open, and at the same time not ugly, but in these days of beauty in functional design it ought not be difficult to combine the two principles.

In the future we shall see a race of flat-dwellers, and unless something is done about it, the babies of the future are going to be unhappy and unhealthy.

Balconies for better babies!

The fact that King Peter is only 17 years old detracted not a iota from the respectful welcome accorded him by the generals of the Yugoslav army when he arrived in his capital from London. He is shown shaking hands with the army leaders who greeted him at the railroad station in Belgrade. Behind King Peter stands his widowed mother, Queen Marie, and second from the right is Prince Paul.

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It is a natural tendency to bad spelling, if it is wrongly spelt, it passes for a little joke on my part."

A well-known man in the literary world was weak in his grasp of words like "receive" and "believe." He never could remember whether the "l" or the "v" came first. He, therefore, made both letters look alike, and placed the dot between them. To such subterfuges are the best of us forced in order to conceal our failings. Some people take refuge in making the writing of a doubtful word rather illegible.

#### "WORD BLINDNESS"

A frequent cause of bad spelling is defective eye-sight. The patient simply cannot see the letter singly. Suitable glasses would correct this disability. Many a wretched boy has been punished for bad spelling when he ought to have been taken to an oculist. "Word-blindness" is a much commoner complaint than is generally supposed.

A most curious aspect of bad spelling is that not only long words have evaded the writer. Some very simple words are frequently misspelled. That very useful and common abbreviation, "etc.", is often written "eet" as not. Yet the very same people, who put down "eet" instead of "etc." may deal quite correctly with a word of half a dozen syllables.

We come across these mistakes in quite simple words almost daily. A well-known authoress wrote of a prisoner being "hailed before a judge." She meant "haled"—a quite different word. Another woman, equally practised in writing, mentioned a "horde" of money in

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Individual notions of spelling can be very dangerous. It was a mistake of this kind which helped to hang Alloway, the chauffeur-

of Jere Lee and her All-Girl Band at the EMPORIUM BALL ROOM TEA DANCES

Friedrich von Schiller, the well-known German poet. The hundredth anniversary of his birth was marked on Nov. 10.

Crime" inquiry, was forced to convict himself. In one letter he had written "hesitancy" instead of "hesitancy."

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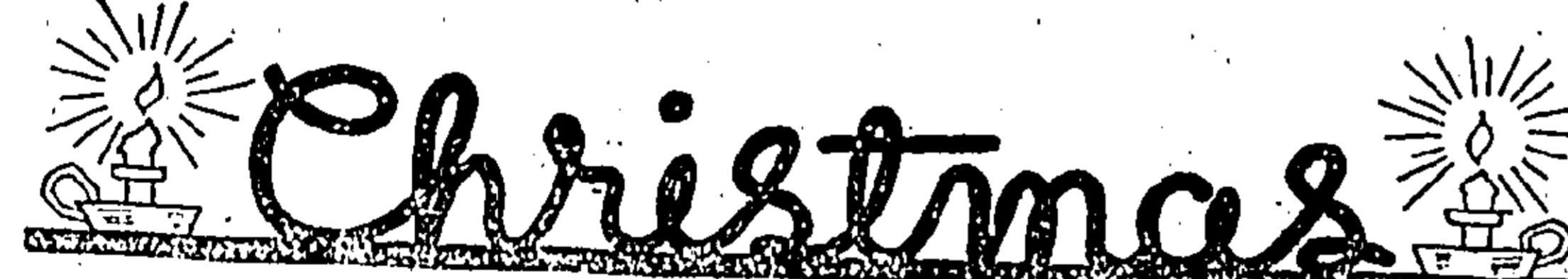
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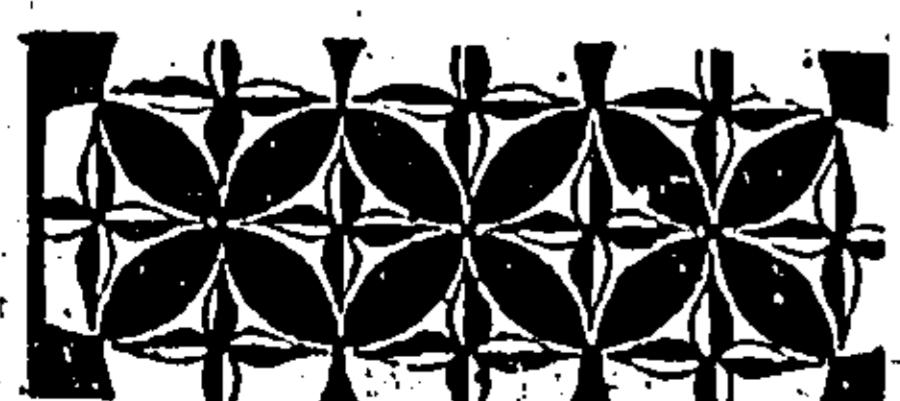
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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Flaws in their physical make-up keep them from becoming romantic "lady-killers" on the screen have brought great prominence and even stardom to actors who specialize in comedy, a survey of Hollywood has disclosed. Once a romantic leading man on the stage, Charley Grapewin who has a featured role in "She Made Her Bed", the Paramount picture opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre lost his teeth. Now he is the screen's leading exponent of lovable old loafers. In "She Made Her Bed", Grapewin enacts one of the workers in the auto camp which is the locale of this unusual story. Richard Arlen as the itinerant ointman medicine show stops at this camp where the proprietor (Robert Armstrong) and his wife (Sally Eilers) are on the verge of separation. Love blossoms between them while Armstrong goes his merry way as a cruel amateur wild animal trainer. "She Made Her Bed", is from the story "Baby in the Ice-Box" by James M. Cain. It was prepared for the screen by Cancy Robinson and directed by Ralph Murphy. Other members of the cast which turns in performances that rise to heights include Rose Atos and Grace Bradley.

#### "Gambling Lady"

Spring brides who are undecided about their choice of a wedding gown would do well to see Barbara Stanwyck's latest Warner Bros. film, "Gambling Lady," which opens to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. Miss Stanwyck wears an Orry-Kelly design, in her latest screen marriage, that caused a large crowd to collect outside the Hollywood church where the scenes were taken. Rich white panne velvet is the material of the dress, which is cut in moulded lines, a slightly cowed over-the-shoulder collar relieving the severity of the bodice, and deep flounces that dissolve into a long circular train giving grace and dignity to the skirt. A tiny skull cap of tulle, garnished with a coronet of ermine tails, holds in place the double-panelled long tulle veil, which is dotted with a myriad of ermine tails. The conventional bridal bouquet is omitted, and instead a tiny shirred muff of the white velvet was carried by Miss Stanwyck. In the cast with Miss Stanwyck are John McCrea, Pat O'Brien, Claire Dodd, O. Aubrey Smith, Phillip Reed, Robert Barrat, Phillip Faverham, Arthur Vinton and others. Archie Mayo directed.

#### "Pilgrimage"

The widely-heralded "Pilgrimage", new romantic drama, from Fox Film,

is showing now at the Star Theatre. It is an adaptation of the popular story of the same name by Ida A. R. Wylie. Dealing with the innermost emotions of a mother who cannot see her son taken from her by the woman she loves, the story has been reported as one of the most powerful of recent screen dramas. It details the reactions of a devoted woman to the romance of her own son, and the romance of two strangers whose lives are on the verge of ruin through just such selfishness as she herself showed. She has sent her son to his death. But she sees her error in the error of another woman who is about to do the same pitiful service for her own son. The feature roles are portrayed by Henrietta Crosman; veteran of the stage and screen; Heather Angel, newcomer to American films; Norman Foster and Marlin Nixon. Some of filmdom's best-known players are cast in important roles. Among these are Luella La Verne, Charles Grapewin, Robert Warwick, Louise Carter and Betty Blythe. Others in the cast are Maurice Murphy, Hedda Hopper, Frances Ford, Jay Ward and Frances Rich.

#### "The Scarlet Empress"

Marilyn Dietrich's newest starring picture, the Joseph von Sternberg production, "The Scarlet Empress", having its final showing to-day at the Astor, is taken from a diary of Catherine the Great, Russia's most colourful and exciting empress. Two centuries roll back on the screen and Catherine the Great lives again. All the splendour, the barbaric civilization of decadent Russia, the bizarre splendour of history's most exciting court are brought to screen by the superb acting and personality of Dietrich and the direction of Von Sternberg. Here for the first time, movie fans get a picture of the real Russian empress who ruled a mighty empire with her brains and her beauty. Von Sternberg has assembled an imposing supporting cast including John Lodge, Sam Jaffe, noted Broadway actor, Louise Dresser, C. Aubrey Smith, Ruthela Stevens, Olive Tell and Gavin Gordon.

#### "She Was A Lady"

The neighbourhood where Helen Twelvetrees lives will gather in their children and keep them in the backyard when she starts another driving lesson. She has tried for years to learn to drive an automobile, but just can't master the problem of missing objects, on the road without a crash. (Continued on Page 12.)

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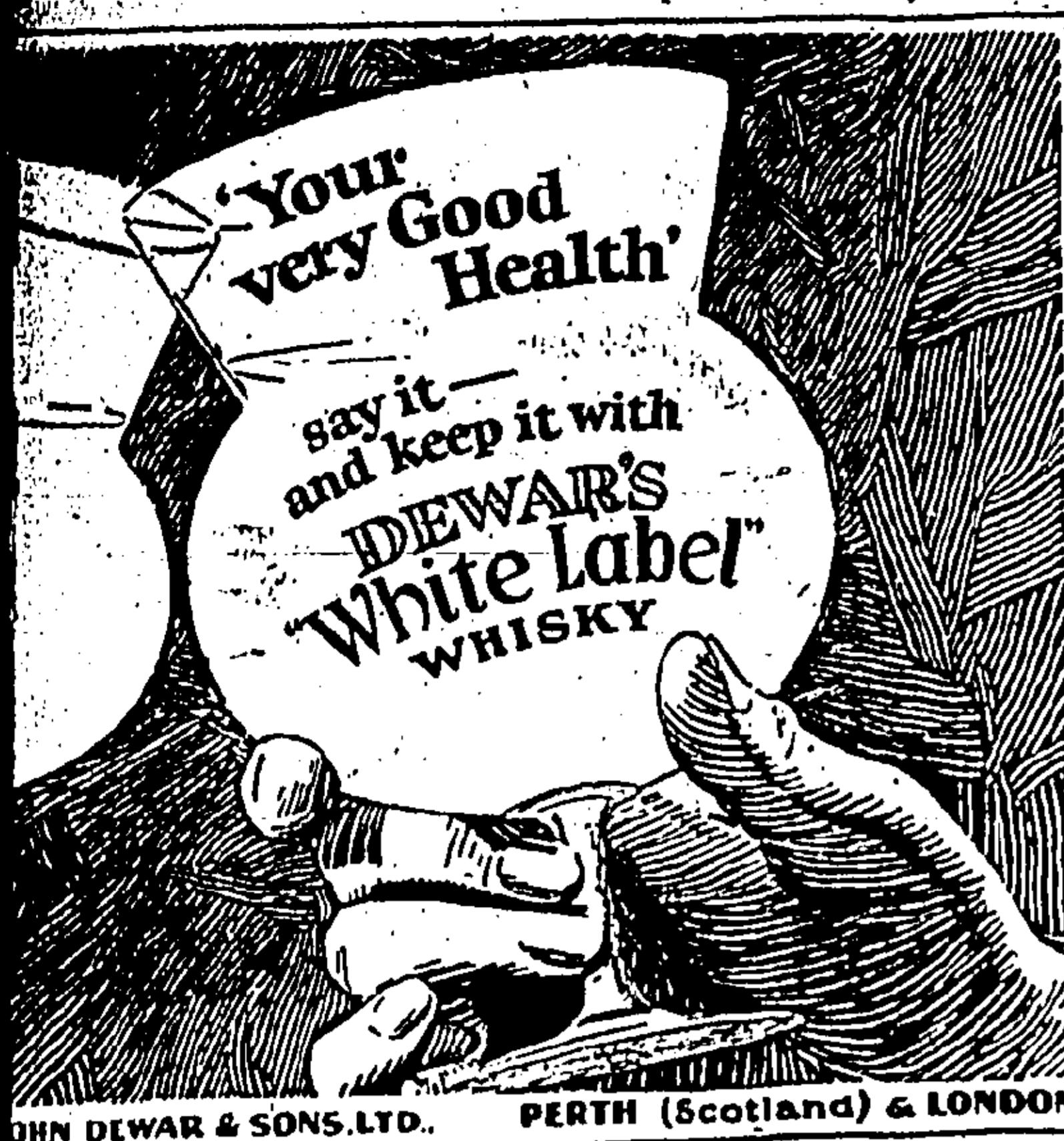
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### ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

"If the British Empire and the United States agreed on the solution of any problem of diplomacy, no combination of influences could challenge its decisiveness." In these words, Mr. Robert Bingham, the United States Ambassador to Britain, has just made a powerful plea for closer Anglo-American co-operation, a plea which will be widely endorsed in both countries. Mr. Bingham sees in the present world situation a greater opportunity than ever before for the drawing together of the two nations in a co-operative effort which would cover the major problems of the day. Politically, the United States still inclines to look askance on anything in the nature of an alliance with any country. Indeed, alliances are somewhat out of fashion nowadays; but, that fact notwithstanding, there is every reason why the two great English-speaking races should join hands in a serious endeavour to grapple with the many problems which at the moment call for concerted effort if they are ever to be solved. If other nations are also disposed to join in such a movement, so much the better for the future of the world. With a caution which might be expected from one in his position, Mr. Cordell Hull, the U. S. Secretary of State, has given cordial endorsement of the principle enunciated by Mr. Bingham, although naturally anxious to do nothing which might be misunderstood by Japan in particular and other nations in general. But no man who is conscious of the dangers in the present international situation can otherwise than feel that there is at the moment a distinct need of closer Anglo-American union. Both nations are on common ground in their desire to establish a better world order; they have, moreover, a community of interest in relation to major issues demanding early treatment. Even in the sphere of international politics, the advantages to the world in general of a firm understanding would far outweigh any danger of possibly adverse reactions. The traditional policies of both nations are a sufficient guarantee against any misuse of their power for selfish ends. Neither is animated by aggressor's intent; both are pledged to utilise every effort for the preservation of world peace, and, standing together in unity, they could be the biggest factor for the safeguarding of that peace which the world has ever known. When all is said, this, in the last resort, is the issue at stake. For the sake of humanity,

### WHAT THEY DID

Because of what these three men did, a great many people are alive and well to-day, who would otherwise be in their graves. If we were sensible in our measures of human greatness, should we not write their names above those of the generals and the statesmen? These three doctors were the ones who discovered that the use of liver or liver extract, will cure pernicious anaemia. Heretofore that disease had been invariably fatal. Once the diagnosis was made, the most skilled physician could do little but stand by and watch the malady progress to its tragic conclusion. The diagnosis was a death sentence. Now it is not. Thank you, gentlemen.

ty, no shortsighted adherence to outworn shibboleths should be allowed to stand in the way of an understanding possessing such promise for the future happiness and well-being of mankind. Happily, the pressure of circumstances is daily drawing the two nations closer together. It remains for the leaders in each country to concentrate on the task of giving tangible form to the manifest desire of both peoples.

## MILLIONS MARCH IN MOSCOW

By CHARLES ASHLEIGH

At five sharp the clock in Ivan Ivanovich's flat in the Krasnaya Pressnaya district of Moscow sounds its shrill alarm. It is the morning of November Seventh, 1934, seventeenth anniversary of the revolution and a public holiday.

Ivan jumps out of bed, then turns to regard Marusya, his wife, who still sleeps.

"Come on, Mamma!" he cries. "It's the Seventeenth Anniversary, you know! Let's get started!"

### BLEEDING COUNTRY

There were men in China, and outside of China, ready to take the profits from the discrepancies in prices of the Chinese dollar in China and in the outside world. If they could not do it legally, they were prepared to do it some other way, and they readily discovered those who would assist them in the smuggling of Chinese coins abroad. A good many millions of those coins have come into Hongkong recently. A good many millions more have gone north, to Dairen and other ports. And, although Nanking says that there are no longer any silver exports and London seems to believe it, we cannot help but smile when Chefoo gets into a state of panic because "of the heavy drain upon the silver resources of Shantung," caused by the continued shipments smuggled to Dairen. Certainly there is a steady drain upon the Chinese silver resources. There are more than a few who are silvering their nests at China's expense. Instead of denying the fact, which serves no useful purpose, it would be well for the Nanking Government to grapple with the situation and endeavour to secure the co-operation of Powers in the staunching of the flow of the country's very life-blood, pouring from a hundred places.

### LITERATURE AND DRAMA

Several prominent English dramatists are going into business. Mr. J. B. Priestley has become a director of the Duchess Theatre, London, and is expected both to manage and to write most of the plays to be presented there. Mr. Walter Hackett is in charge of a second theatre, and a third is, it is announced, to be exclusively devoted to producing the works of Mr. P. G. Wodehouse. Mr. Noel Coward has also gone into theatrical management. This development is full of possibilities for the good of the English-theatre, which in the last fifteen years has suffered much from the hands of speculators whose only interest in it has been financial. It brings literature into close contact with the theatre, and this contact, by enriching their appreciation of the practical possibilities and difficulties associated with the production of plays, is bound to have an effect upon their work. It may even lead to a closer connection between literature and the drama generally. The greatest days of English literature were the Elizabethan and Jacobean, when the most eminent of British writers spent their days and nights in the theatres, turning out new-plays and vampiring up old ones to meet demand as it arose. Since then many men of letters have been interested in the theatre, but have had their work for it largely spoiled through ignorance of technical and practical details. If this latest movement does not develop into a renaissance in the drama, it may still have rewards.

### WHAT THEY DID

Down at the tram stop there is a crowd, including a number of Ivan's acquaintances. Hearty, loud greetings are exchanged. An hour's journey, and then he enters the gates of his factory and makes his way to the great canteen, where several hundred of his fellow workers are gathered. Here, as announced yesterday on the bulletin board, a hot meal is provided for the marchers—mincemeat rössles and mashed potatoes. Ivan soon disposes of this, and then goes over to the snack buffet and buys a sandwich.

And now they are in the vast Red Square. On either side are other processions, which have proceeded along other routes, but all converging on the Square. There is a furious unabated roar of cheering or singing. On the right, under the russet-stained walls of the Kremlin, are the long reviewing stand, upon which stand provincial and foreign delegations, newspaper correspondents and reporters, diplomats from foreign embassies.

The great massed bands—composed of three full-size bands, of the army, navy and militia—play them past. Now they are going by the Lenin mausoleum, the top of which serves as a reviewing stand for the leaders of the Government, the Communist Party and other famous personages.

Ivan is the first to leave, for he has the farthest to go.

The streets are festive with red bunting and banners. Outside each house are small red flags set in a cluster of iron sockets which permanently project beside each house entrance, but that is as far as individual house committees go in the matter of decoration.

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"Where's Stalin?" "He isn't there!" "Of course, he must be!" Ivan's companions are crying. "There he is!"

And Ivan catches a glimpse of a tall, sturdy figure in a brown tunic, his hand raised in salute.



"But, officer, there must be quail in there."

## The Very Idea!

### INSPIRATION FROM A VISITOR

By George

PASSING through the hallowed precincts of the office yesterday, a visitor accosted the Boy and asked to be taken to the Place where we sat wrapped in papers and a severe cold.

"I want to see the Editor," she added.

"Him no Editor. Him funny man," replied the Boy who is known colloquially as Ah Mo when visitors are around. At other times he is known as the Boy—with awful alliterations.

"Funny man?" queried the fair-dumb one.

"Ah Mo creased his face into the sort of emotion which our writings are supposed to inspire, and which he translates into an expression reminiscent of the dentist's chair.

"I understand. That's why he looks so unhappy?" The dumb one nodded sympathetically and stole silently away.

Later as she sat chewing gum in happy conspiracy with the Editor we felt that we had chosen the wrong vocation in life.

It were better to have been Ah Me and get sworn at, than be a humorist and get pelted. The fair one continued to cast sympathetic glances in our direction but so far she had furnished us with no idea for column, except that of justifiable homicide.

It was time that she was going. The Editor had eaten her last block of spearmint and was anxious to get down to the more serious business of the day.

"Even editors have their duty, you know," we could hear him saying jocularly through the partition. That almost provided us with an idea but a moment's thought reminded us that he would probably take a mean revenge for any reflection on the editorial functions.

On her way out the chewing cherub stopped to congratulate the funny man on his column. We listened to her babble in the hope of getting the idea.

"I never read it myself you know since I learnt that laughing makes one get fat."

"You can take a risk," interjected the Ed. as he was passing.

"Yes," uttered she. "You know father and mother are frightfully interested in your column. They buy all the overseas papers and have little competitions to see who can find your jokes first!"

"How—frightfully interesting! And another competition to see who can find the point of them first?" we asked bitterly.

"No, father says it's a waste of time but then he's a busy man."

"And what's mother's excuse? I suppose she is slimming too?"

"Oh no. Mother is so funny. She says her sense of humour is too developed but she enjoys the Dumb Belle Letters."

"So do we, but then we don't write them."

"Oh what a bore. I was hoping you might put my name in one of the letters." And retrieving her chewing gum from the underside of the chair, the fair visitor took her departure.

As she closed the door, the IDEA came to us suddenly, and drawing out a revolver from the desk we shot ourselves twice through the temple.

### DUMB-BELLES-LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

Not A Blower

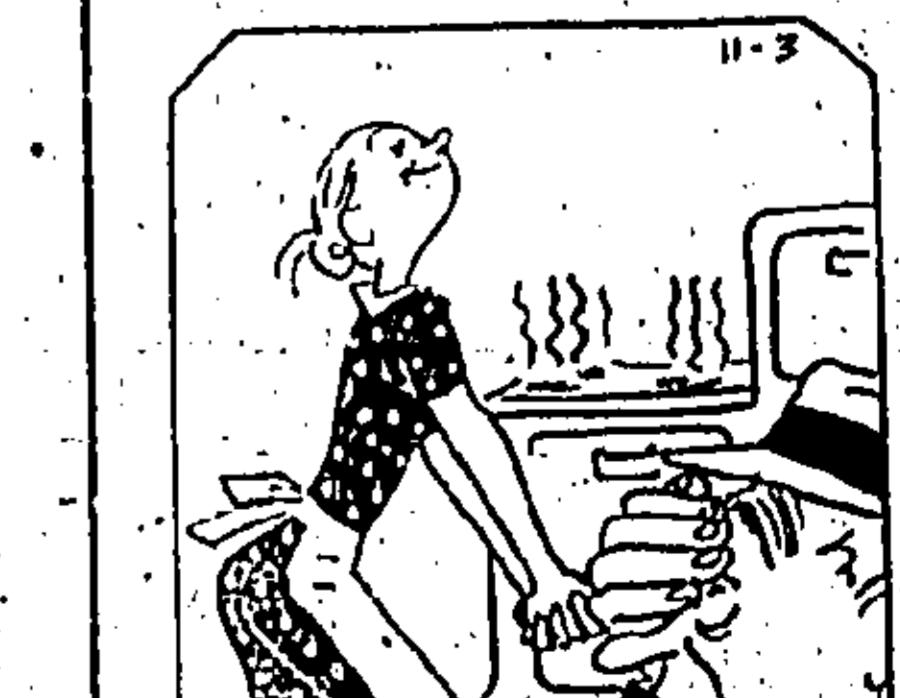
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I sure am pleased with my new stove. I lit the gas 2 weeks ago and it ain't out yet.

Appreciating

Ellie Potts.



"I lit the gas 2 weeks ago and it ain't out yet."

**THREE WOULD-BE SUICIDES****ONE A MENTAL CASE**

Quite a number of would-be suicides were received into the hospitals yesterday.

At Kowloon, in a timber yard at the junction of Austin Road and Canton Road, a destitute who gave his name as Chin-Ting-fong, was rescued in the nick of time from a death which he had prescribed for himself by hanging. After being cut down, he was suffering severely from shock, his condition necessitating his removal to hospital.

Throwing himself from the top floor of #2 Bonham Strand East, Wong Kit was critically injured when he dropped a height of 40 feet into the street. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

When an inmate at the Tung Nam Boarding House at 164 Connaught Road Central threatened to commit suicide and behaved as if demented, the management decided to call in the police, and yesterday, the man, Chan Po-chan, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he is being kept for observation as a mental case.

**FACTORY FIRE AT KOWLOON****WOODEN BUILDING GUTTED**

A fire which broke out at 2.15 this morning in Sheung Ha Po village, Kowloon City district, destroyed a factory where preserved fruit was being manufactured.

The structure was entirely of wood and was completely burnt down, despite the efforts of the Fire Brigade. Particulars regarding insurance, if any, are not available, as the proprietor is reported to be in the country.

**BRITISH FINANCES****LATEST EXCHEQUER RETURNS**

London, Dec. 4. Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at December 1 to £374,428,850, which is £1,764,554 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £471,023,026, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £6,075,369. —British Wireless.

**CHINA-NICARAGUA TRADE PACT**

Nanking, Dec. 5. Commenting on a press report that Señor Espinoza, Vice-President of Nicaragua, had completed negotiations with the Chinese Government for the conclusion of a Sino-Nicaraguan trade pact during his recent visit to Nanking, a spokesman of the *Waichiapu* declared yesterday that no formal negotiations had been opened as yet, although the question had been raised.

Señor Espinoza left Shanghai for Europe yesterday afternoon. He was seen off by a large group of Chinese and foreign officials and notables, including Mayor Wu Teh-chien of Greater Shanghai. On his departure, he emphasised that his trip in China was entirely a private one. —Central News.

**TRAIN BANDITS REPULSED**

Dairen, Dec. 4. A passenger train on the Ying-kow-Kaengptse line was held up for five hours yesterday, when the Manchukuo railway guards were engaged with a large group of bandits, who were in the vicinity of Yingkow, attempted to loot the train, but after exchanging fire with the railway guards they retired. —Central News.

**IN WIRELESS TOUCH**

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Africa Maru, Minnie Moller, Chichibu Maru, Taikai Maru, Sunning, Sung-shan Maru, Kaying, Bengal Maru, Persus, Takada, Sydney Maru, Hatching, Talpoosok, Tolshan, Oder, Doucalion, Seitan, Tainan.

The P. and O. liner *Soudan* is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

**LOOKING ROUND THE STORES**  
**SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**

Amongst the practical gift suggestions is that of dainty foot-wear, and it is here that the name of Gordon's comes readily to mind. This well-known house specialises in ladies' footware and various associated lines, and, as in former years, has imported special stocks of shoes, stockings and slippers suitable for the present season; indeed, the firm's slogan "They Fit the Occasion" is particularly apt.

Every type of footwear is available, from the delicate creations for the ballroom, to the stout, serviceable footwear for everyday wear. The suggestion to give dainty boudoir slippers is also a good one.

Fine hosiery, of the better sort, is always acceptable, and Gordon's are offering special gift boxes containing three pairs of finely woven stockings in a variety of fashionable shades at the moderate price of \$8.25.

Leather house slippers in cheery shades of red, blue or green or attractive colour combinations are another specialty.

When buying gifts at Gordon's, instructions may be given for the parcels to be held for delivery on Christmas morning.

**ATTRACTIVE GIFT CAMERAS**

As a happy hunting ground for the amateur photographer, Hongkong stands in an unrivalled position, here being so many opportunities of taking snapshots, and thus securing a pictorial record of the Colony and its life.

A good camera thus becomes a

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH****SERVICE HELD IN REBUILT EDIFICE**

The reconstructed and enlarged St. Paul's Church for Chinese worship at Glenelg was opened last night with a hallowing service conducted by the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria. The Bishop was assisted by Dean Swann, Archdeacon Mok from Canton, the Rev. P. S. F. Tao, Vicar of the Church, and others of the English and Chinese clergy.

In the course of an address to the large congregation present, the Bishop spoke of the purposes that had brought them together that evening. These were: firstly, to worship God; secondly, to hallow His House and, thirdly, to dedicate their lives afresh to Him.

The preacher spoke of the great and indiscriminating love and forgiveness of God, expressed through the parables of The Two Debtors and The Two Sons.

It were right to behold the Church building that was being hallowed that evening, as the body of God, the outward and physical manifestation of His Presence.

He (the preacher) had visited churches which, despite great ornamentation, conveyed a lack of sense of the reality of God. Other edifices, poorly equipped or half-furnished, on the other hand had moved him by the spirit of reverential devotion conveyed. He was stirred by that same emotion when viewing their reconstructed church for the first time that evening, to witness the worship and reverence which made the presence of God a reality, and he congratulated them on the devotional spirit manifested on that occasion.

The preacher concluded by exhorting that, for this closer communion with God, they and many others would come again and again to the House that had been built by the love of those who worshipped Him.

**TALES OF BENCH AND BAR****CHIEF JUSTICE'S TALK TO ROTARIANS**

Entitling his address "Judicial and Judicial Reflections," the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, kept the Rotary Club in continuous roars of laughter yesterday when he addressed members at the weekly meeting at the Hongkong Hotel.

As the title implies, the speaker dwelt on the functions of the Bench, with a wealth of reminiscences and observations.

It was an extremely witty address and was voted one of the best of the year.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided over a large gathering, and extended a welcome to all the guests. He said he was glad to see at the meeting Professor W. J. Gerrard and Dr. Arthur Woo, who had just returned to the Colony. Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn was also at the meeting.

The play will run at the Fleet Club until Saturday.

**"FRESH FIELDS"****DRESS REHEARSAL PROMISES EXCELLENT FUN**

A full dress rehearsal of the A.D.C. production "Fresh Fields" took place last night at the China Fleet Club and indicated the excellence of the programme which will be presented to the public this evening. The show constitutes over two hours of the best kind of humour and presents dramatic and domestic scenes without a single unwelcome element.

"Fresh Fields" certainly ranks as one of the best productions of the A.D.C., not only for the merits of the play but for the admirable manner of which the actors and producer have interpreted the spirit of Ivor Novello.

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**INDIA POLICY APPROVED**

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mittee was evolutionary rather than revolutionary, and was inevitable in its evolution from Britain's dealings with India throughout the whole of last century and throughout the present century to date.

**THE REAL CHOICE**

"As leader of the Conservative party, with a full sense of responsibility," said Mr. Baldwin, "I receipt the report as a basis of legislation, and I recommend this Council to accept it. I tell you that, in my view, the report offers the best opportunity to give India a Constitution which in itself provides the best hope of progress in the future. It is my considered judgment that with all the changes and chances of this wide world to-day you have a good chance of keeping the whole of that sub-continent of India in the Empire for ever."

"I say to you deliberately that it is my firm conviction that if you refuse her this opportunity, which will infallibly lose India, whatever you do, before two generations have passed, that, to my mind, in the choice, believing that, I can do no other than give you the advice I do."

Mr. Baldwin added that he was convinced that he was right in the matter, but he was not alone. He had with him the unqualified support of everyone of his Conservative colleagues in the Government, and he believed it would be seen next week that he had the support of a large majority of the Conservatives in the House of Commons.

**FAIR BASIS**

A resolution approving the general principles of the report, and expressing the view that its recommendations furnish a fair basis of constitutional settlement, was moved by Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., supported in the subsequent debate by, among others, Lord Derby, Lord Eustace Percy, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Lord Linlithgow.

An amendment moved by Lord Salisbury expressed readiness to accept a well-considered measure for provincial self-government, ensuring the administration of the police services in India, but hoped that Parliament would not establish a central responsible Government, as recommended in the report. He said the safeguards in the report looked very well on paper, but had no strength. Once they had partied with power, once they had established this central body, there could be no retreat.

**MR. CHURCHILL'S QUERIES**

Mr. Winston Churchill, in supporting the amendment, asked if this production of seven years of hesitation and doubt would satisfy anyone. The Socialist Party would use it only as a stepping stone on the downward path and the Congress Party in India would use it only as a lever for their purposes.

What other country, he asked, would behave about its great overseas possessions as they were doing? France and Holland, friendly countries, were amazed at the British attitude. Would Germany, who, he said, was preparing to reclaim her possessions, or Japan, who, at the other end of the world was carving out an Empire while Britain was still ready to be chattered out of hers?

With storm clouds gathering, this was no moment to plunge a great Oriental dependency into the melting pot.

The amendment was also supported, among others, by Sir Henry Page Croft, Lord Fitzalan and Sir Joseph Nall.

At the end of the debate, after the defeat of the amendment, the resolution approving the report was carried on a show of hands by an overwhelming majority.

**ITALIAN CRUISER ARRIVES**

The Italian cruiser Quarto, commanded by Captain Attilio Brivonesi, arrived here from Shanghai this morning. She carries a complement of 18 officers and 320 men, and will stay in Hongkong for some days.

The first production of the season by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society is to take place at the Canton Club Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 19 and 20. The play chosen is "Meet the Wife" and the cast is, as follows:—Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Mr. A. J. Hope, Mr. R. Longworth, Miss E. Hutterer, Miss Yvonne Phillips, Mr. Kild, Mr. F. C. Bailey, Mr. S. B. Whitmore. The play is being produced by Mr. E. Whitmore.

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**RADIO BROADCAST****TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR THIS EVENING****RELAY OF DANCE MUSIC COMMENCING TO-MORROW**

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (485 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

The Skaters Waltz (Vaidlof).

Estudiantina—Waltz (Vaidlof).

International Concert Orchestra.

Konzer-Waltz (Strauss).

Helen-Waltz (Ossenbach).

Barnabas von Gezey and his Orch.

Maidens of Baden—Waltz (Komzak).

Dream Waltz (Millocker).

Mark Weber and his Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Love, Life and Laughter—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Musical Comedy

Marches.

Light Opera Company.

Organ Solos—Take a Chance

Selection.

Organ Solos—Broadway thru' a Keyhole—Selection.

Terrance Casey.

Vocal—Gracie Field's Medley.

Gracie Fields (Comedion).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.

The Waikiki Trio.

8.25-8.35 p.m. Octet.

Barenboim—Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach).

The H. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

My Sweetheart when a Boy (arr. Willoughby).

Silver Threads among the Gold (arr. Willoughby).

The H. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

8.35-9 p.m. Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet) played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

1. Preamble.

2. Pierrot.

3. Arlequin.

4. Valise Noble.

5. Euseblus.

6. Florentan.

7. Coquette.

8. Papillons.

9. Lettres dansantes.

10. Chiarina.

11. Chopin.

12. Estrella.

13. Renaissance.

14. Pantalon et Colombo

15. Valse Allemande.

16. Benjamin.

17. Aveu.

18. Promenade.

19. Pauses.

20. Mireille—da Davidibundler contre les Philistines.

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# HOME FOOTBALL GUIDE AND OTHER SPORTS ITEMS

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

### How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

	THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).									
Birmingham	2-3	1-1	3-2	1-0	2-1					
Derby C.	0-1	1-1	1-5	1-2	2-4					
Leeds	5-2	2-2	2-1	0-1	4-2					
Aston Villa	2-2	4-0	2-1	5-4	1-3					
Chelsea	2-5	2-3	2-1	1-1						
Middlesbrough	2-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-0					
Leicester	3-2	0-3	1-5	1-0	1-4					
Liverpool	2-1	0-4	5-1	2-1	2-4					
Portsmouth	5-0	2-5	1-1	4-5	1-1					
Preston	3-3	3-1	1-2	0-1	1-3					
Wednesday	1-0	0-2	2-1	3-2	2-2					
Sunderland	3-0	3-2	4-2	0-1	2-1					
Tottenham	1-3	3-0	4-2	3-2	1-2					
West Bromwich	2-2	3-2	4-0	1-0	4-1					
Wolves	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-1	0-7					
Blackburn	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	4-2					
Arsenal	2-0	2-2	1-2	7-0						
Grimsbay	2-2	2-2	3-2	3-1	0-1					
Torquay	2-0	0-6	4-2	4-1	0-1					
Southend	2-1	1-3	0-2	2-2	1-1					
Huddersfield	0-5	8-0	0-0	3-1	2-1					
Everton	0-2	3-2	2-3	1-2	2-3					
Manchester C.	3-1	2-3	0-0	2-1	1-0					

#### SECOND DIVISION.

	THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).									
Bradford	0-0	1-1	4-0	1-1	1-1					
Brentford	1-0	3-1	6-1	4-2	3-1					
Burnley	3-1	2-1	1-6	3-1	1-1					
Bury	2-1	1-1	3-1	0-3	1-3					
Fulham	0-3	0-4	3-1	1-3	4-1					
Manchester U.	2-1	1-0	3-2	3-2	1-2					
Notts P.	4-0	1-3	1-3	1-1	0-1					
Oldham	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-2	0-2					
Port Vale	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-2	0-2					
Swansea	1-2	2-1	1-0	2-1	2-1					
Barrow	1-4	1-1	0-3	3-0	1-1					
Northwich	3-1	1-1	7-2	4-1	2-3					
Nottingham	3-3	4-0	4-1	1-0	0-1					
New Brighton	2-1	2-2	3-0	3-1	2-2					
Doncaster	0-2	2-2	2-0	2-1	2-1					
York	0-0	3-5	5-0	3-2	1-2					
Chester	4-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1					
Mansfield	1-2	2-0	2-1	1-1	5-1					
Rochdale	0-2	0-5	1-4	3-2	2-2					
Chesterfield	2-2	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-2					
Southport	3-2	3-3	1-2	1-2	2-2					
Carlisle	0-2	1-3	2-5	1-1	0-3					
Hartlepools	1-1	0-2	5-2	2-2	1-2					
Barrow	3-1	2-0	0-2	2-1	1-2					

## CHELSEA'S NEW WINGER

### W. BARRACLOUGH FROM WOLVES

Barracough, the Wolves' outside-left has been signed by Chelsea.

He first became prominent as an inside-forward with Brighington Town and Hull City. Joining Wolverhampton in 1928 he was in the club's team that won promotion to the First Division. He played in 38 League matches last season and had made eight appearances this season, but recently was suspended in the Wanderers' side by Hetherington. He is 5ft. 6in. in height and weighs 10st. 7lb.

W. Lane, the Watford centre-forward, and the club's leading scorer, is on the open-to-transfer list.

Lane joined Watford in 1932 after having seen service with Tottenham, Leicester, Reading and Brentford. He is, however, selected to lead the Watford attack for their home game against Southend Team: McLaren; Brown, Moran, Findlay, Armstrong, Woodward, Trickey, Barnett, Lane, Lowe, Poxton.

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## Local Soccer Teams And Fixtures

### LAI WAH CUP CONTEST LINE-UPS

In view of the semi-final Lai Wah Cup football matches several postponements have had to be made in the local league programme for Saturday. There has been quite a number of rearrangements for the coming weekend in addition.

The Lai Wah Cup matches will

be played at 3.30 p.m. and will be

for ninety minutes duration with extra time if necessary.

The following matches have been

postponed in the First Division, on Saturday:

South China "B" v. Police.

R. Navy v. Kowloon F. C.

Two postponements have also been

made for Sunday in the First Division, as follows:

Club de Recreio v. Chinese Ath.

East Lancashire v. South China "A".

The first division match between

the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and the

Royal Artillery will now be played

on Sunday on the Hongkong Football

Club ground, starting at 4 p.m., instead of on Saturday as originally arranged.

In the Second Division the matches

Eastern v. University and Royal

Engineers v. Kowloon have been post-

poned and instead the Eastern will

play the Royal Engineers on Saturday

on St. Joseph's ground, commen-

cing at 4 p.m.

The following games will start at

2.15 p.m.:

SECOND DIVISION

H. K. Club v. R. Navy.

(Club Ground)

THIRD DIVISION

H. K. Police v. Radio S. C.

(Kowloon F. C. Ground)

The Lai Wah Cup matches will

kick-off at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday and

are as follows:

Civilians v. R. Navy.

(Kowloon F. C. Ground)

Army v. Chinese.

(Club Ground)

LAI WAH CUP TEAMS

The following will represent the

Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match

against the Royal Navy on the Kowloon

Football Club ground: G. Rodger

(H. K. Club); S. Strange (H. K.

Club); C. Pile (H. K. Police); P. Hunt (H. K. Club); M. Hartman (Club de

Recreio); Parker (H. K. Police); B. Lewis (Club de Recreio); Stephen

(H. K. Club); A. V. Gosine (Club de

Recreio); E. Strange and Bickford

(H. K. Club).

Royale Boys (Kowloon F. C.)

## CRAIGENGOWER TENNIS TOURNEY



Some of the competitors who took part in the American Lawn Tennis Tournament at Craigengower Cricket Club on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

## New York Cotton.

Dec. 3. Dec. 4. Close  
Range

December ... 12.37 12.36-12.36  
January ... 12.30 12.38-12.38  
March ... 12.46 12.45-12.46  
May ... 12.46 12.40-12.46  
July ... 12.87 12.37-12.38  
October (1935) 12.07 12.12-12.14  
Spot ... 12.05 12.05

## New York Rubber

December ... 12.80b 12.98-12.00  
January ... 12.00 13.08-13.08  
March ... 13.24 13.30-13.32  
May ... 13.45 13.49-13.50  
July ... 13.05 13.69-13.69  
September ... 13.83 13.89-13.80  
Total sales: 184 lots

Chicago Wheat  
December ... 99 1/2 100 1/4-100 1/4  
May ... 99 1/2 100 1/4-100 1/4  
July ... 98 1/2 94 1/4-94 1/4  
Monday's sales: 20,000,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.

December ... 81 1/2 83 1/4-83 1/4  
May ... 80 1/2 91-91 1/4  
July ... 87 1/2 88 1/4-88 1/4  
Total sales: 21,372,000 bushels

New York Sugar

December ... 1.80 1.78-1.70  
March ... 1.78 1.70-1.77  
May ... 1.82 1.81-1.81  
July ... 1.87 1.80-1.80

New York Silk

December ... 1.20 1.28-1.28 1/2  
March ... 1.31 1.29 1/2-1.30  
May ... 1.31 1.31-1.31  
Total sales: 171 lots

Montreal Silver.

December ... 64.00 54.20-54.20  
March ... 55.05 55.05-55.05  
May ... 55.60n 55.75-55.75  
July ... 55.30n 55.35-55.30

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

British Government Securities

December ... 78 1/2 78 1/4-78 1/4  
May ... 82 1/2 83 1/4-83 1/4  
July ... 84-84

New York Stock

December ... 1.80 1.78-1.70  
March ... 1.78 1.70-1.77  
May ... 1.82 1.81-1.81  
July ... 1.87 1.80-1.80

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898  
(Eng. Iss.) ... £ 102 1/2 £ 102 1/2  
4 1/2% Loan 1908 ... £ 98 1/2 £ 98 1/2  
5% Loan 1912 ... £ 81 1/2 £ 82

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 97 1/2 £ 97 1/2  
5% Bond 1925-47 £ 90 1/2 £ 90

5% S'hal-Nanking Rly.

Rly. £ 76 1/2 xdf 70

5% Tient-Pukow Rly.

Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 23 £ 23

5% Tien-tchow Ningspo Rly. £ 100 £ 100

5% Honan Rly. £ 26 £ 26

5% Mukung Rly. £ 111 £ 42 1/2 £ 42 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. £ 42 1/2 £ 42 1/2

Hai Rly. 1913 £ 15 1/2 £ 15 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 ... £ 58 £ 61 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 ... £ 81 1/2 £ 81 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 ... £ 92 1/2 £ 92 1/2

H.K. & Shal Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £ 135 1/2 £ 135 1/2

Chartd. Bk. £ 16 1/2 £ 16 1/2

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 24 1/2 24 1/2

British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 127 1/2 127 1/2

Chine Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 20/3 20/-

Tate & Lyle 99/3 99/3

Courttaulds 49/10 1/2 45/9

Distillers 94/- 93/6

Dunlop Rubber 48/7 1/2 48/4 1/2

Eveready 5/- sh. 20/10 1/2 20/10 1/2

General Electric (England) 49/- 49/-

Boots 5/- sh. 47/3 47/-

Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/3 36/10 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 9/4 1/2 9/3

Impl. Tobacco 137/10 1/2 137/-

Woolworths 5/- sh. 105/- 104/0

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$ 23 1/2 \$ 23

Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh. 42/0 42/0

Turner & Newall 52/- 51/9

Unilever 23/0 23/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 29/7 1/2 27/-

Burma Corp. R.R. 10 ... 11/7 1/2 11/7 1/2

Austin Motors 41/6 41/7 1/2

Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer) 21/6 21/3

Gulf Kalimpong Rubber 18/3 19/2

Tropic Mines 5/- sh. 7/0 8/-

Lang Lang Estates 34/6 34/9

London Tin 10/- sh. 10/6 10/6

Pekin Synd 2/2 ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

## OBITUARY

## OLD RESIDENT OF KOWLOON

The death occurred yesterday of Vicente Atienza, aged 85, an old resident of Kowloon. Most Hongkongites know of Mr. Atienza and remember that his shop in Nathan Road has been there and under his management since the Peninsula was a rural backwater. Actually, Mr. Atienza had been a resident of Hongkong for 36 years.

A native of the Philippines, he was highly respected by his compatriots here, and had a fund of reminiscence of Philippines and Hongkong affairs. He was an enthusiastic stamp collector, and in the pursuit of his hobby acquired a collection which ranks with the best in Hongkong. He had been in failing health for some time and took to bed recently with congestion of the lungs. He died at the French Hospital. The funeral will take place at 5.15 p.m. today.

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**SERIAL STORY****The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:**

BY CARLETON KENDRAKE

**CHAPTER XXV**

While Bleeker was telephoning, Griff paced restlessly up and down the apartment. His head was thrust forward. His eyes were squinted in thought. He seemed utterly oblivious of Dan Bleeker and of the telephoned instructions Bleeker was giving to his newspaper. When Bleeker had hung up the telephone and returned to his chair Griff suddenly whirled on him.

"How about putting them on that Elite Apartment to shadow whoever came out? Did you do it?"

"I looked crestfallen."

"I did it," he said, "but I'm afraid it was of prime importance. I sent men out there. After all, you know, we're running a newspaper and whilst I'm going to move heaven and earth to get this thing cleared up, we haven't got men to scatter around the city, just on the hope something may turn up."

"So," said Griff softly and with an ominous calm, "you let her get away from you. Is that right?"

"Not Esther Ordway," said Bleeker. "She's gone already. There's no use watching the place after she'd left, except to get a line on someone who might come there and I couldn't see how we could find out just who was going to her apartment and who was going to the apartment of some other person. At any rate, the apartment is still there and the man is watching. It's Alice Lorton who has left. My men report there's no one in the apartment."

Sidney Griff made a snorting, explosive sound.

"Well," he said, "we'll let it pass. I'll tell you more about that after a while. What else have you got?"

"The mail," Bleeker said. "I can't understand it."

"What about it?"

"We made a wonderful catch," he said. "I'm afraid we're going to have trouble about that. There's going to be trouble with the postal authorities."

"That's all I know of history now. It's been done," Griff said impatiently.

"What did you get?"

"We got Esther Ordway's banking statement with the cancelled cheques. It had been mailed to her by her bank, apparently in response to a request that had telephone in."

"Ah," said Sidney Griff, and his tone contained the purring satisfaction of some huge cat that has just been given a dish of raw liver. "Ah-h-h-h," he said again, and rubbed his hands together.

Bleeker pulled a long envelope from his pocket, took from it the stiff yellow paper statement of a bank balance, with machine stamped figures on the margin.

Griff reached forward, took the cheques and the folded statement from Bleeker's hands, crossed to a table, sat down and spread out the cheques. His face lit with satisfaction.

"Ah," he said, "young woman who is out of work, yet she makes rather large deposits. A deposit of \$500. Then one of \$765! And here's one of \$2,000!"

He picked up the cheques one by one, suddenly stared at one of them.

Bleeker spoke impatiently. "That's the only one that counts," he said.

"It's a cheque payable to Kenneth Boone, for the entire balance on hand. It clears out the account."

Griff nodded slowly. "The cheque," he said, "is dated on the day Charles Morden was murdered."

Bleeker took a letter from his pocket.

"Here," he said, "is a letter from the bank, stating that in pursuance of telephone instructions they are sending her her cancelled checks and statement showing that the account had been cleaned out."

Griff took the letter.

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Griff studied the letter, with his forehead in furrow of scowling concentration.

"If," Bleeker said, "we only had some way of locating this Kenneth Boone we could—"

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"you followed my instructions by placing your men on duty at the Elite Apartment you would have known all about Kenneth Boone by this time."

Bleeker stared steadily at the criminologist.

"Do you," he said, "know what you're saying or are you just talking?"

"I know what I'm saying," Griff said, continuing to examine the cheques.

Bleeker took a letter from his pocket.

"There's a letter," he said, "sent to Esther Ordway. Apparently it's something in the nature of a love letter. It's signed Robert Chelton. It's from Summerville. It was sent out Sunday—that's yesterday and arrived on the early mail this morning. It's rather ardent in its term of affection. One gathers that Miss Ordway has been the recipient of several proposals of marriage from Robert Chelton but she has remained firm in her conclusion to live a single life. Apparently she's been divorced once before and is finished with all forms of matrimonial venture."

The criminologist turned the letter over slowly in his fingers.

"You have, of course, taken steps to find out about the writer of this letter?" he asked.

"I've taken the steps, yes," Bleeker said. "It's too early, as yet, to get a report."

"When you get a report," Griff said slowly, "you will find that Robert Chelton registered at a hotel in Summerville; that the address is the same as that of Esther Ordway, which is either no assistance or that it is fictitious; that he remained long enough to write and mail this letter and that he then checked out of the hotel and no one knows where he went."

"You've already checked him?" asked Bleeker.

"No," Griff said. "I know who he was and why the letter was written and, without reading the letter, I am willing to wager there is some reference to it in her room-mate, Alice Lorton."

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"The key witness," announces Sidney Griff in the next instalment, "is going to be Mrs. Blanche Malone if we can find her while she is still alive."

Griff nodded slowly.

"But aren't you going to read the letter?" asked Bleeker.

Griff shook his head and tossed the letter to the desk.

"There is no need," he said. "It was a red herring drawn across our trail, but it arrived too late. However, one thing is certain. An attempt will be made on the part of Alice Lorton to get the mail from the apartment, some time this morning. She will either return to the apartment or send some young man there with a key to the mail box. She will be anxious to get this letter with the cheques."

"You mean Esther Ordway?" asked Bleeker.

"No," said the criminologist. "I mean Alice Lorton. Although Esther Ordway is probably her real name."

"They're one and the same?" asked Bleeker.

"They're one and the same," Sidney Griff told him. "Beyond any doubt."

"But why should Alice Lorton report the disappearance of Esther Ordway?"

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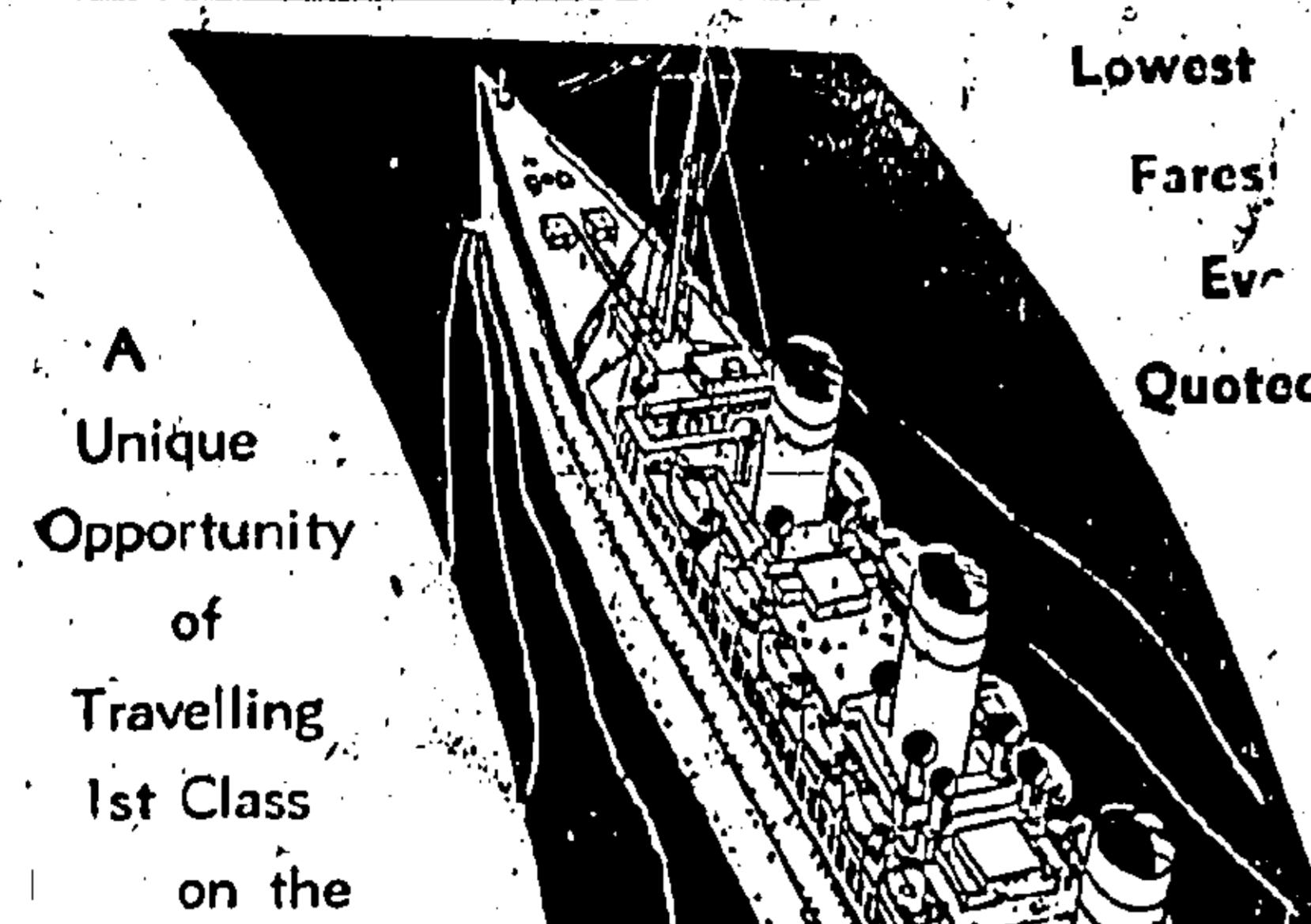
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Mr. W. A. Mackinlay watched the case on behalf of the complainant.

Sub-Inspector J. Dredge stated that complainant was sick over the week-end and left his watch in the drawer of his desk. When he returned to office he found it was missing. A pawn ticket was found in the coolie's quarters, suspected to have been given to defendant when he pawned the article. The defendant was taken to the pawnshop where he was recognised by the pawnbroker. The watch valued at \$80 was pawned for three dollars.

Defendant: I have nothing to say. I did not intend to steal. I lost money at gambling and tried to get some money back.

The Magistrate warned the pawnbroker not to accept such articles in pawn without making full enquiries, as by doing so he encouraged people to steal. He ordered the return of the watch to the complainant without payment.

**BRITISH FINANCES****LATEST EXCHEQUER RETURNS**

London, Dec. 4. Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at December 1 to £74,428,856, which is £1,764,554 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £471,023,026, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £6,076,969. *British Wireless*.

**THREE WOULD-BE SUICIDES****ONE A MENTAL CASE**

Quite a number of would-be suicides were received into the hospitals yesterday.

At Kowloon, in a timber yard at the junction of Austin Road and Canton Road, a destitute who gave his name as Chan Ting-fong, was rescued in the nick of time from a death which he had prescribed for himself by hanging. After being cut down, he was suffering severely from shock, his condition necessitating his removal to hospital.

Throwing himself from the top floor of 82 Bonham Strand East, Wong Kit was critically injured when he dropped a height of 40 feet into the street. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

When an inmate at the Tung Nam Boarding House at 154 Connaught Road Central threatened to commit suicide and behaved as if demented, the management decided to call in the police, and yesterday the man, Chan Po-chan, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he is being kept for observation as a mental case.

**CHINA-NICARAGUA TRADE PACT**

Nanking, Dec. 5. Commenting on a press report that Senor Espinoza, Vice-President of Nicaragua, had completed negotiations with the Chinese Government for the conclusion of a Sino-Nicaraguan trade pact during his recent visit to Nanking, a spokesman of the *Waichiaopu* declared yesterday that no formal negotiations had been opened as yet, although the question had been raised.

Senor Espinoza left Shanghai for Europe yesterday afternoon. He was seen off by a large group of Chinese and foreign officials and notables, including Mayor Wu Tob-chen of Greater Shanghai. On his departure, he emphasised that his trip in China was entirely a private one. *Central News*.

**TALES OF BENCH AND BAR****CHIEF JUSTICE'S TALK TO ROTARIANS**

Entitling his address "Judicial, but not Judicious Reflections," the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, kept the Rotary Club in continuous roar of laughter yesterday when he addressed members at the weekly meeting at the Hongkong Hotel.

As the title implies, the speaker dwelt on the functions of the Bench, with a wealth of reminiscences and observations. It was an extremely witty address and was voted one of the best of the year.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided over a large gathering, and extended a welcome to all the guests. He said he was glad to see at the meeting Professor W. L. Gerrard and Dr. Arthur Woo, who had just returned to the Colony. Hon. Sir Thomas Southern was also at the meeting.

**FACTORY FIRE AT KOWLOON****WOODEN BUILDING CUTTED**

Fire which broke out at 2.15 this morning in Sheung Ha Po village, Kowloon City district, destroyed a factory where preserved fruit was being manufactured.

The structure was entirely of wood and was completely burnt down, despite the efforts of the Fire Brigade. Particulars regarding insurance, if any, are not available, as the proprietor is reported to be in the country.

**TRAIN BANDITS REPULSED**

Daiien, Dec. 4. A passenger train on the Yingkow-Kaupengtse line was held up for five hours yesterday when the Manchukuo railway guards were engaged with a large group of bandits, who were in the vicinity of Yingkow, attempted to loot the train, but after exchanging fire with the railway guards they retired. *Central News*.

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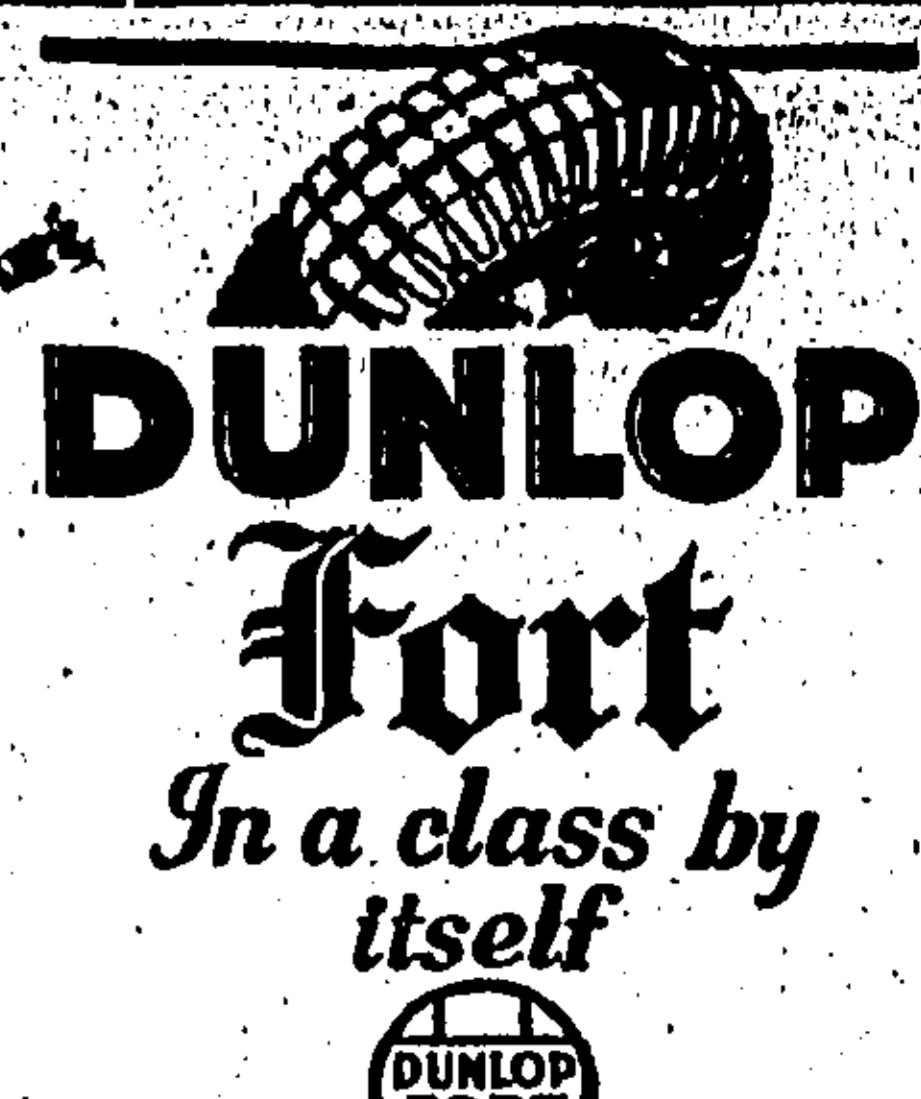
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## WIDESPREAD SEARCH FOR MISSING AVIATORS

### WHAT IS JAPAN PLANNING?

Speedy  
Fleet Of  
Freighters

USEFUL, BUT NOT  
FOR COMMERCE

AMERICAN  
SUSPICION

### WAITING FOR JAPAN

NO CHANCE IN  
POLICIES

ANGLO-AMERICA  
VIEWPOINTS

London, Dec. 4.

The procedure to be followed when Japan denounces the Washington Treaty will shortly be discussed at a full meeting of the Anglo-American delegations to the present conversations, it was announced to-day.

The British are inclined to the opinion that the denunciation will not necessarily mean the end of the present negotiations, while Americans feel that such final action by Japan will put an immediate end to the talks.

No concrete decision can be made on either side, as yet, since neither British nor American thought has yet crystallized.

The Americans, however, feel that the Japanese have veered somewhat from their original stand and may be considering a compromise. During the last three days this trend has been most noticeable. But it is recalled that Britain and America have both made it perfectly clear that they will not accept parity of naval strength with the Japanese.

The suggestion has been put forward that the Japanese merchant marine might be a very considerable asset to the fleet in the event of war, that the newer ships could be turned into raiders and that while the real war vessels could be engaged in watching enemy fleets, the merchant ships could raid commercial shipping at their will.—*United Press*.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Tokyo, Dec. 5.  
On the eve of Japan's notification to be served to the interested Powers for the abrogation of the Washington Naval Treaty, it appears that considerable activities are ripe in the Japanese political circles.

While jingosists are seeking this opportunity to magnify the imaginary "impending world crisis," the Control Committee of the Minseito and Selyukai Parties is seeking a series of meetings with the Army and Navy. The Committee explains that the purpose is to secure complete unity in the nation's views in order to tide them over the impending crisis which is likely to develop following the denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty by Japan.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Foreign Office issued a denial today of Japan's responsibility for any breakdown in the London naval talks.—*Central News*.

### FRENCH FINANCE

LOWEST DEFICIT  
IN MANY YEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Paris, Dec. 4.  
France is the proud possessor of the lowest budget deficit for many years.

The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 471 to 122 passed M. Germain Martin's budget estimates, including a deficit of about 597,127,461 francs.

The Government seems to be riding more securely than any of its immediate predecessors, and there is little fault found in the Chamber with foreign or finance policies. However, there will be a fight to commit the Government to a policy of inflation of the franc, it is believed in some quarters.—*United Press*.

### FINANCIAL AID FOR FARMER

AUSTRALIA'S  
DEPARTURE

### INTEREST FREE LOANS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Canberra, Dec. 5.  
Needy Australian farmers are to be lent up to a total of £12,000,000 free of interest in order that they shall be able to compound their debts and start afresh, it was learned here to-day.

The Government will take into consideration various factors of the individual's position before making the loan, but if his chances are even and his prospect of success apparently satisfactory, the loan will be forthcoming.

The decision was reached at a meeting of Commonwealth and State ministers.

It is expected the whole £12,000,000 will be advanced within three years.—*Reuter Special*.

### ANTI-OPIUM DRIVE

Nanking, Dec. 5.  
The Metropolitan police are vigorously enforcing the new anti-opium regulations within the limits of the capital. During the past few days no less than 400 "drug criminals" have been and are to be severely punished.—*Central News*.

### GREAT RESCUE FLEET COMBING OCEAN

### PLANES ASSIST WAR VESSELS

### NO SIGN YET OF ULM AND COMPANIONS

### SEARCHERS RACING AGAINST NIGHT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Honolulu, Dec. 4.

Twenty naval seaplanes, searching for the missing Pacific fliers, Charles Ulm, G. M. Littlejohn and L. Skilling, have been joined by a fleet of United States naval vessels and a great fan-shaped line of ships is sweeping north-west from Honolulu in the hope of sighting the missing plane.

Nine submarines, numerous minesweepers, destroyers and coastguard cutters are steaming 250 miles out in the direction in which Ulm is believed to have landed when forced down by lack of fuel, after he had lost his way. Ulm himself reported that his plane was south of Honolulu, but naval authorities believe he was mistaken.

The President Coolidge heard Ulm's radio and his desperate calls for assistance, but could not locate him. He has not been heard from since 9:24 a.m. to-day, and night is fast falling.

His last word was that the plane was on the water.

Searchers are pressing against darkness fearing that Ulm has no flares aboard the plane. They are worried over the weather conditions, too, though the forecast is for fair skies for at least two days. However, the plane cannot stay afloat longer than that and should a storm come up, it would render the fliers' position desperate.

United Press.

OVERSHOT MARK?

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, who just completed a trans-Pacific flight, expressed the opinion that Ulm had overshot the Hawaian Islands and had landed to the south of them. That would put him and his companions in the opposite direction to that in which the searching vessels are heading.—*United Press*.

EARLY REPORTS

San Francisco, Dec. 4.

C. T. P. Ulm, G. M. Littlejohn, co-pilot, and L. Skilling, the navigator, attempting to fly the Pacific from California to Australia, via Hawaii, are lost somewhere in mid-Pacific.

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### NEW GOLF RECORD SET

Adelaide, Dec. 4.

Leo Diegel, American golf veteran, established a world record championship aggregate of 282 to-day.

Diegel, in a struggle with some of the greatest golfers in the world, played flawlessly over the Seaton Kooyonga course, winning the John Martin purse.

His rounds were 68, 69, 71, 74.

The previous best aggregates were those made by Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.) in 1932, Henry Cotton (Britain) in 1934, when he won the British Open Championship, and W. Boger, when he won the Australian championship a short time ago. All three had 283.—*Reuter*.

United Press.

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### REICHSTAG FIRE REVELATIONS

### VOICE FROM GRAVE

MURDERED MAN'S  
CONFESSION

GOERING  
INVOLVED

VAN DER LUBBE  
"A BLIND"

Berlin, Dec. 4.

A voice from the grave today accused General Goering and Dr. Goebbels of complicity in the Reichstag fire plot, and declared that the poor, half-witted Van der Lubbe, executed for his part in the fire setting, was no more than a "blind" to hide the real culprits.

The Reichstag fire was started with the connivance of General Goering, present Premier of Prussia, and of Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, both close allies of President Hitler, according to an amazing document published by *Le Journal*, well-known Paris newspaper.

The document carries the autograph signature of the Storm Trooper, Karl Ernst, one of the young men who was shot dead in Hamburg during the recent "blood-letting" engineered by Herr Hitler and General Goering.

The document, which is countersigned by two confederates, was smuggled to Dr. Branting in Sweden, but Ernst had forbidden publication of the material unless he met a violent death.

While the document absolves Hitler from all knowledge of the plot, it alleges that the Storm Troopers first discussed with General Goering and Dr. Goebbels a pretended attempt on Hitler's life in order to discredit the Communists and strengthen the Nazi power. This scheme was abandoned, however, in favour of the fire-setting.

GOERING'S PART

According to the Ernst document, Goering supplied certain Storm Troopers with a phosphorescent material which, he, Ernst, carried from the cellars of Goering's house to the main hall of the Reichstag, where it ignited itself automatically half an hour after its application to furniture and floors.

The weak-minded Van der Lubbe, the Dutch youth who was sentenced to death and hanged following his trial on charges of having set fire to the Reichstag, was used merely as a "blind." Although he believed he was acting alone in the matter, it was arranged that he should start a fire in the Reichstag gallery half an hour after the Storm Troopers had retired from the building having set their tinder.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH INTEREST

Holmes sold an option on his claims to the Goldfields of South Africa Corporation for a sum reported to approximate \$3,000,000.

Senator Oddie says the Holmes firm has disclosed a large and extremely rich deposit which may be of great importance to the nation. The California State mineralogist, Mr. Walter Bradley, said: "One amounting to roughly 200,000 tons have been sent to the smelter and it is averaging \$60 to the ton."—*United Press*.

SHRIMP FISHING

San Francisco, Dec. 4. Babe Ruth, "King of the Baseball World," together with other Big League visitors to the East, arrived here to-day on the C.P.R. Empress of Canada. The visiting baseballers were met by representatives of the A.A.A. and enthusiastic fans. The team leaves for Manila to-night after playing an exhibition game this afternoon.—*United Press*.

"KING" RUTH  
WELCOMED

Berlin, Dec. 4. Herr Helmuth Brueckner, President of the Province of Silesia, has been stripped of all his offices and dismissed from the Nazi party on the grounds that he damaged the party's interests through certain acts.

Herr Brueckner founded the Nazi party in Silesia and was a member of the Reichstag Prussian State Council.—*Reuter Special*.

### STATE CONTROL OF BANKS

NEW GERMAN  
POLICY

END OF PRIVATE  
INITIATIVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Dec. 4. State supervision of banks and all other financial institutions, long anticipated in some quarters, is the principal point of the many economic and financial laws adopted by the Reich Cabinet today.

The new law draws a definite dividing line between the money and capital market and virtually puts an end to purely initiative in credit transactions.

A capital stock law has also been put into operation.—*Reuter Special*.

### EUROPEAN MISSING

NOT SEEN FOR  
TWO DAYS

Missing from his hotel for two days, Mr. F. E. Webb, an Inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is being anxiously sought by his friends.

The missing man had been staying for some time at the Airlie Hotel, but he left on Monday with the intention, it is supposed, of taking rooms elsewhere. Whether he did so or not is not definitely known, as he was not seen after 4 p.m. on that day.

Mr. Webb left the Army about a year ago to take up the duties of inspector which he shared with Inspector Fowler.

The Kowloon City police are circulating a description of the missing man and are pursuing several trains of enquiry.

In a report issued by the police to-day, Inspector Webb is described as being 36 years of age, of medium build, with a long face and brown, wavy hair,

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## CHANGING LONDON

### NEWS OF HOME AFFAIRS

#### MUFFIN BELLS SILENCED?

The Geological Museum building in Jermyn Street, Piccadilly, is to be demolished and the site to be let. The building has been handed over by the Office of Works to the Commissioners of Crown Lands, the site being Crown property under the charge of these commissioners. In making this announcement the Commissioners state that they have consulted the Crown Lands Advisory Committee and that Committee has recommended that the Jermyn Street building which is dilapidated and unfit to stand, should be demolished. The site it is added, should be developed so as to give the best economic return, and any new building erected thereon should, as regards height and general treatment, be in reasonable harmony with the Crown property on the opposite side of Piccadilly.

The site of the Jermyn Street building contains approximately 11,000 square feet, with important frontages to Piccadilly and Jermyn Street. The Commissioners propose to offer the site for letting on building leases for the erection of a building or buildings suitable for ordinary commercial purposes, such as shops on the ground floor with showrooms, offices, or residential chambers above, and bank or insurance office or for a place of public entertainment (subject to traffic considerations) or other approved purposes. The library and collections have been transferred to the new museum in Exhibition Road, South Kensington. The library is not yet in order, but the geological maps, British and foreign, are now available. The new building in Kensington was the meeting place of the World Economic Conference.

#### RHEUMATIC PATIENTS

It is said that London water has now been proved to be as efficacious in the treatment of rheumatism as the waters of Aix-les-Bains, Carlsbad, Vichy or any other Continental or British Spa. This astonishing discovery has been made by a group of doctors working for three years on 270,000 patients at the British Red Cross Clinic for Rheumatism at Regent's Park.

"It is not the chemical properties of water that count in the alleviation of rheumatism," said one of these doctors, "but the manner in which the water is applied to the sufferers' form of rheumatism. For instance why Aix water suited some rheumatics better than Vichy water was because the method used at Aix suited them better than the Vichy method. But we have used Vichy water in the Aix method—a single jet directed forcibly on the pain centre—and Baden-Baden and London water in that method, and the results in all cases were identical. Some patients respond better to the Vichy treatment, in which they lie face downwards in a trough with a body-length shower playing gently over their backs but here again any water used—the Tyne or the Mersey—proves to be the same. It is now quite clear that any rheumatic persons can be successfully treated with local water in their own town."

#### MUFFIN BELL RINGER

Are we likely to lose the Muffin Bell—that sound we hear on Sunday afternoons sitting snug and comfortable round the fire? "He was ringing it fairly often," said the constable. He was giving evidence at Westminster Police Court against a muffin man for using a noisy instrument, in point of fact, ringing a handbell. The muffin man was, in short, pursuing his calling on Sunday afternoon, October 7, as muffin men have done down the generations. It seemed that he had been cautioned by the policeman and went away, but ten minutes later there he was again ringing his handbell.

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#### ROYAL ROMANCE

"JOHN," the barman at Punch's Club, London, who has been at the business for only three years recommends the following cocktail.

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¼ Passion Fruit Juice.  
Ice and shaken.  
1 Dash Grenadine.

humane man, Mr. Barrington Ward, asked the constable, "You are not going to try and stop the muffin bell are you? It is one of the most familiar sounds I have heard in London for forty years. I thought this was one of the cries of London." But Mr. Horne-Bellisham's anti-noise efforts seem to have infused a new spirit of interference into the police, and they have got hold of an act of 1839 which allowed them to do what no one could remember their ever having done before, and that was to summons the muffin man for ringing his bell. The magistrate had no option but to caution the muffin man that he was breaking the law and not to ring his bell when there was an unsympathetic policeman about.

#### BREWERS' EXHIBITION

Crowing cocks, clucking hens, whirring machinery, empty bottles and syphons are some of the outstanding features of the Brewers' Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. Few of the stands display beer, although there are large exhibits of mineral waters. But 817 different brews have been entered for the competition. One exhibitor of egg brandy has a cottage standing in a garden complete with hen coop and live hens. The engineers must suspect the brewers of being schoolboys at heart. More than half the stands have working machinery. There are gigantic bottle washing machines. Other monsters fill 12,000 bottles with beer every day; cork 2,400 bottles an hour; wash 4,800 stoppers an hour. Labels are flashed on at the rate of a hundred a minute. Filling a bottle of beer is a more complicated process than drinking it. As for the beer itself, the thirty experts who are tasting it will know more about that when their three day task is done.

#### DISNEY'S GIFT TO QUEEN OF ITALY

"Funny Little Bunnies," "Lullaby Land," and "The Pied Piper," three Silly Symphony productions, have been sent by Walt Disney as a gift to the Queen of Italy.

Her Majesty had asked whether she could purchase two or three of the Silly Symphonies for the personal use of the Royal Family. In response to her request, Disney arranged for the presentation, with his compliments, of the three films.

"Funny Little Bunnies" received a gold medal at the recent International Motion Pictures Exposition held at Venice, for the best animated cartoon.

## FILMLAND NEWS

Arliss to Work Mainly  
In Britain

## ON THE STAGE?

George Arliss's next Hollywood picture, "Richelleu," may be the last he will make outside England.

"When 'Richelleu' is finished," he said in an interview, "I shall come back to England, and I think it is pretty definite that my film work in future will be mainly British.

"People sometimes ask me why I went to Hollywood in the first place. The answer is that I wanted to make a name on the screen—it is always nice to be celebrated—and the best pictures were then being made in Hollywood.

"I had a good offer, and my first films, 'The Green Goddess' and 'Diarnell,' happened to be successes.

I stayed because once you make a success in any line you get caught up in a machine that will not let you go.

"Now I have made the break, and my experience in the making of 'The Iron Duke' has convinced me that the studios here are now as well equipped to turn out first-class pictures as any others."

George Arliss added that though he hoped to return to the London West End stage, he could not do so inside a year.

#### JANET GAYNOR'S NEW FILM

Janet Gaynor has returned to Hollywood after three months' leave, and will begin immediately on "One More Spring," which Winfield Sheehan will produce for Fox.

Henry King, who made "State Fair" and "The House of Connally," will direct.

#### JACK BUCHANAN FILM ENDS

"Brewster's Millions," starring Jack Buchanan, has now been completed at the British and Dominion Studios. The production has taken ten weeks to shoot, and has had more than ten miles of celluloid exposed on it.

#### P. G. WODEHOUSE FILM

Production is scheduled to begin soon at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios on "Piccadilly Jim," from one of P. G. Wodehouse's early successes.

Robert Montgomery is to be starred.

#### "HUSH-HUSH" WELLS FILM

"Whither Mankind?" the H. G. Wells picture, work on which is well advanced, will be something of a "hush-hush" picture. Photographs of many of the clothes, buildings and inventions of the future will not be issued until the premiere of the film in order to keep secret the "avant guard" designs of the leading European and American experts who are working on the film.

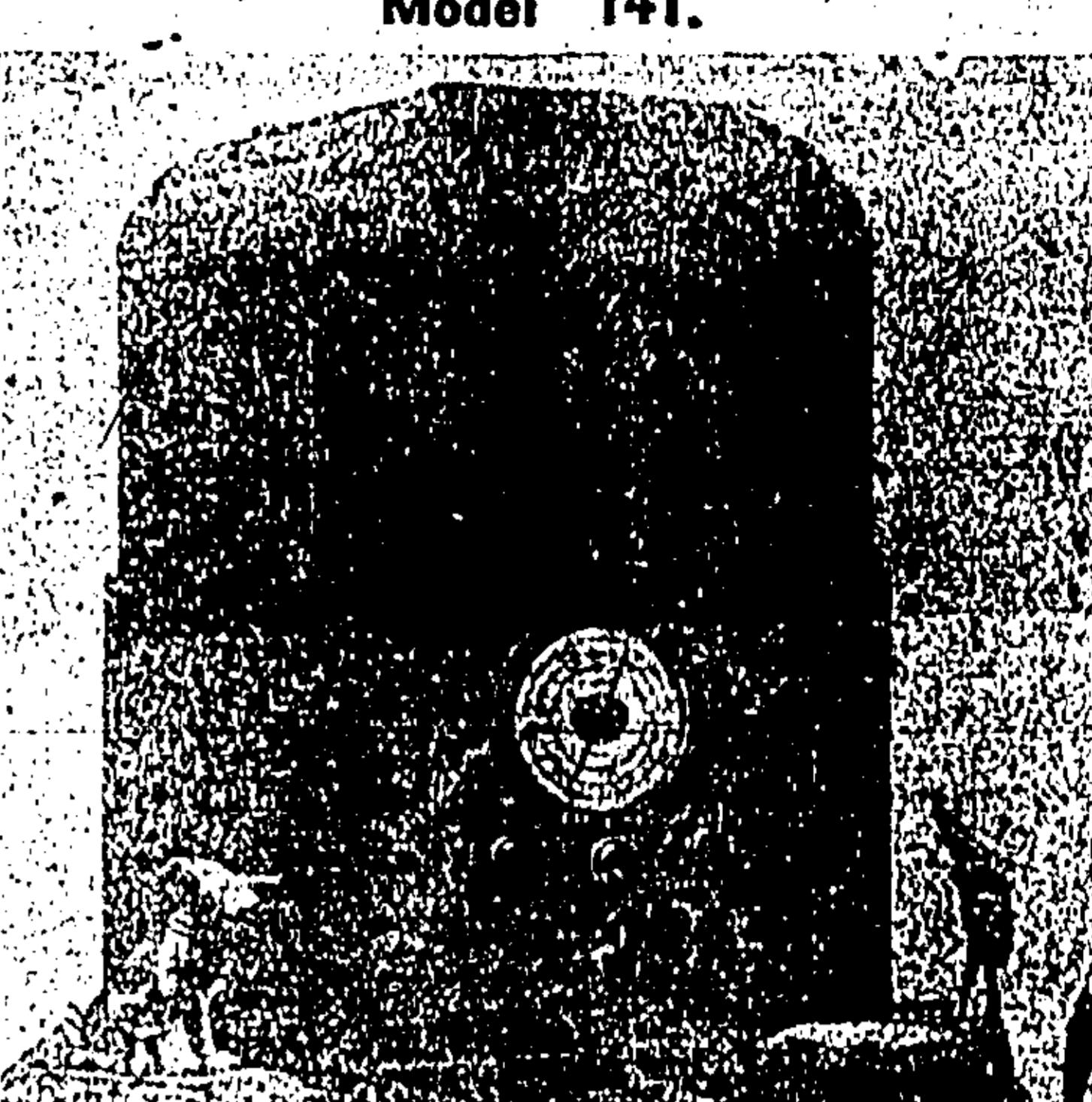
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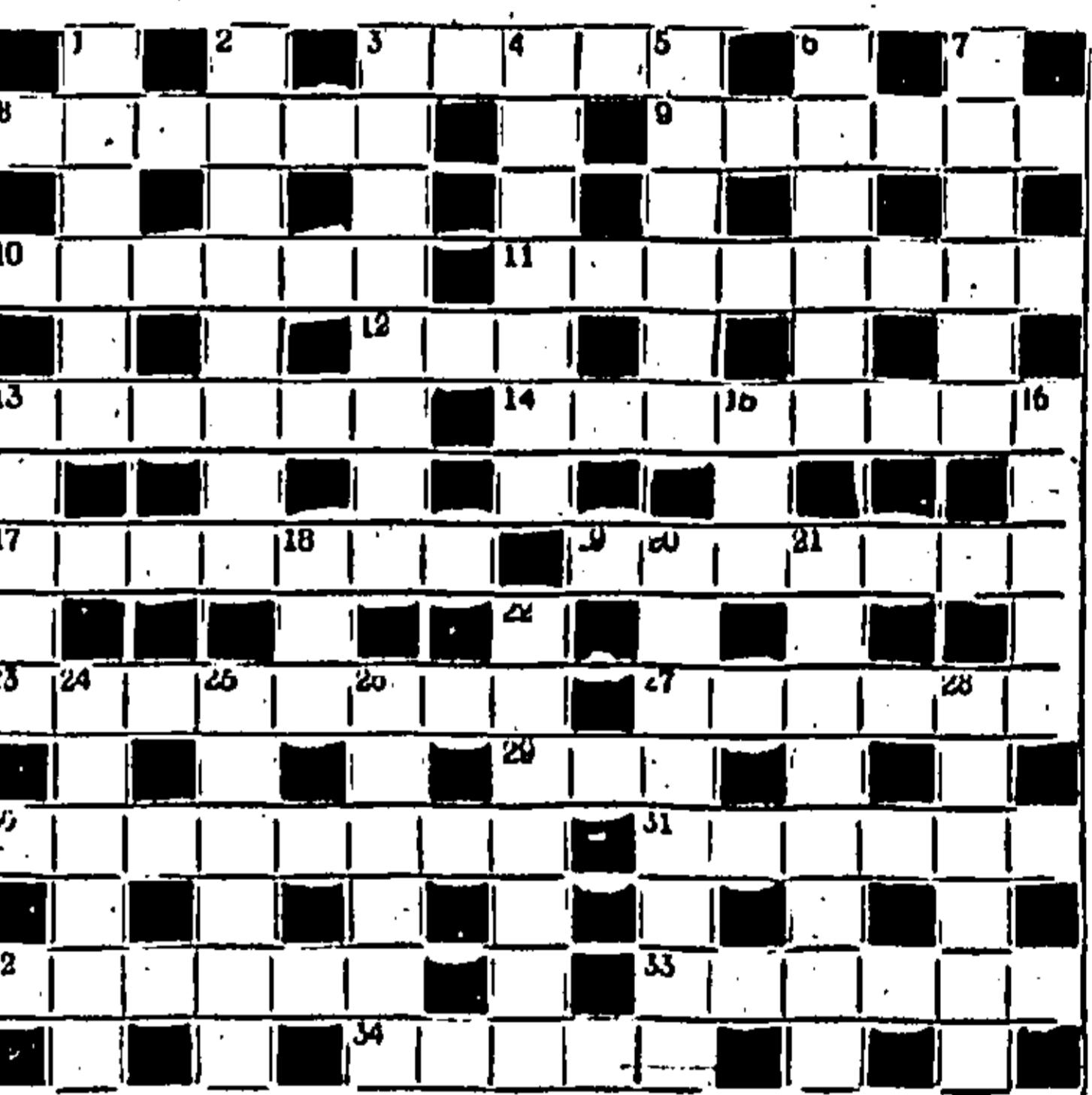
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- 15 Describes most people north of the Mediterranean.
- 16 Neckchief suitable for an artist.
- 17 How Autumn falls.
- 18 Harmony.
- 19 Bury.
- 20 Although the beast is full of age, it gets on all right at the start.
- 21 round the moon.
- 22 Geometric term defining an angle.
- 23 Fighting.
- 24 Make agree.
- 25 These youngsters are quite attached to lobsters.
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- 29 DISTANT MARKING
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- 31 SHRUGGED UP
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- 2 Fighting.
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- 4 These youngsters are quite attached to lobsters.
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## BUILDING FOR BIGGER AND BETTER BABIES

### FRESH AIR WILL PUT AN END TO MUCH ANXIETY

D. Johnson, whom he was asked by Boswell how he would bring up a baby, answered: "If I had no garden I would make a shed on the roof and take it there for fresh air . . ." Samuel Johnson knew a great deal more about babies than many mothers do to-day.

Sir Gilbert Scott, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, describes the baby as "essentially an out-of-door creature," and says that "it is important that the baby should start an out-of-door life at once." Fresh air is one of the first and essential preventatives against colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and rickets.

The discovery of the value of sunlight in the treatment of rickets has tended to obscure the importance of children being in the open air. Our city air may be smoke-laden, but even so, babies thrive far better outside than inside the house.

The baby remains a prehistoric little creature, and he cares nothing for the changes which modern parents have made in their habits of living. What was good enough for his forefathers millions of years ago seems to be what he really prefers even in the twentieth century.

#### OUTDOOR HOURS

On the other hand, a baby is the last to be affected by an indoor life. A large proportion of city-dwelling parents find it difficult to arrange for their babies to get more than one or two hours in every 24 outside their houses.

These are the conditions which have been found experimentally to be capable of producing rickets in puppies. It is true that a daily ration of cod liver oil greatly reduces the risk, but it is difficult to believe that cod liver oil can entirely replace so fundamental a diet as millions of years have imposed on babies.

How is it possible to provide an open-air existence for babies? The old houses which have been pulled down and at least have yards, and sometimes little gardens, and a certain proportion of babies were able to use them. Now these houses are being replaced by large blocks of flats, beautified in design and convenient in every way for everyone—except the baby.

Outside staircases, communal balconies or flat roofs do not meet the need; they are noisy, the prams get kicked and shaken by passers-by; children as they pass throw orange peels on to the tables, and blankets, pillows and even the baby's clothes disappear in a mysterious tunnel.

#### BALCONY NEEDED.

What is needed, as Sir Gilbert Scott says, is "a small private balcony, large enough to take a basket or cradle, within easy reach of the mother." Simple, cheap, and above all private.

Some attempt has been made to achieve this goal in the new blocks of flats which are being put up by the Stepney Housing Trust. But here the balconies, although artistically pleasing, have many disadvantages. The solid concrete wall in front shuts out a large percentage of sun and air. The "balcony," in fact, seems actually to be more of an alcove, and as

such is not so well suited to the baby's needs as Sir Gilbert's plan. Far preferable to this is some sort of small iron balcony outside the window. Enterprising members of the Chelsea Babies Club have for some years had such "baby-cages." But, although they are perfect from the point of view of the baby's health, they are only a make-shift.

Every flat in the country should have a balcony for babies, for balconies are as necessary as windows themselves.

From the point of view of design there is perhaps some difficulty. It is essential that the "cages" should be open, and at the same time not ugly, but in these days of beauty in functional design it ought not be difficult to combine the two principles.

In the future we shall see a race of flat dwellers, and unless something is done about it, the babies of the future are going to be unhappy and unhealthy.

#### Balconies for better babies!



The famous Italian tenor, Gigli, gets enthusiastic applause from his partner, the famous Conchita Supervia, after the success they met in London.

## Spelling No Sign Of Learning

### SOME PEOPLE "JUST CAN'T"

### SUBTERFUGES OF THE FAMOUS

BY A. M. FRASER-NORTH

Why is it that some people can spell correctly as it were by instinct, while others never seem to be able to master spelling at all? Education has nothing to do with it. The fault is in the individual.

A certain lady of title, who had received the best education, that wealth and position could ensure, remained a shocking speller to the end of her life. She was well aware of her weakness, and adopted

a clever device to hide it. "When I am not sure that I have spelt a word correctly," she told a friend, "I draw a line under it. Then, if it is wrongly spelt, it passes for a little joke on my part."

A well-known man in the literary world was weak in his grasp of words like "receive" and "believe." He never could remember whether the "r" or the "e" came first. He, therefore, made both letters look alike, and placed the dot between them. To such subterfuges are the best of us forced in order to conceal our failings. Some people take refuge in making the writing of a doubtful word rather illegible.

#### "WORD BLINDNESS"

A frequent cause of bad spelling is defective eye-sight. The patient simply cannot see the letter singly. Suitable glasses would correct this disability. Many a wretched boy has been punished for bad spelling when he ought to have been taken to an oculist. "Word-blindness" is a much commoner complaint than is generally supposed.

A most curious aspect of bad spelling is that not only long words have evaded the writer. Some very simple words are frequently mis-spelled. That very useful and common abbreviation, "etc.", is often written "ect." as not. Yet the very same people who put down "ect." instead of "etc." may deal quite correctly with a word of half a dozen syllables.

We come across these mistakes in quite simple words almost daily. A well-known authoress wrote of a prisoner being "hailed before a judge." She meant "haled"—a quite different word. Another woman, equally practised in writing, mentioned a "hord" of money in

stead of a "hoard." All this goes to show that the finest and most expensive education cannot overcome a natural tendency to bad spelling.

The editor of a London weekly paper always wrote "signalled out" when he meant "slighted out." He had had a University education and was, moreover, the son of a famous Scottish man of letters.

#### ONLY A VAGUE IDEA

Artists are bad spellers for a very simple reason. They will look at a word as a whole, and will not separate it into its component letters. They thus get a general vague impression of it, instead of a clear-cut one. One of the principal cartoonists of a humorous journal tickled the town one week by a blatant spelling mistake in his design. The word misused was "indemnity," which he chose to spell "indecimity." It was a long time before he heard the last of that.

But when one comes to individual vagaries in spelling mistakes, one might make a list as long as it would be astounding. It is a fact authenticated by historical documents that one of the American generals in the revolutionary war had to write the word "ammunition." He rendered it thus—"aminucion."

Another genius contrived to spell the word "coffee" without using one of its letters. This was his effort—"kauphl." The other day a despairing father wrote to a London daily paper that his fourteen-year-old son's idea of the word "anxious" was "angeshus."

Individual notions of spelling can be very dangerous. It was a mistake of this kind which helped to hang Alloway, the chauffeur.

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J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary,  
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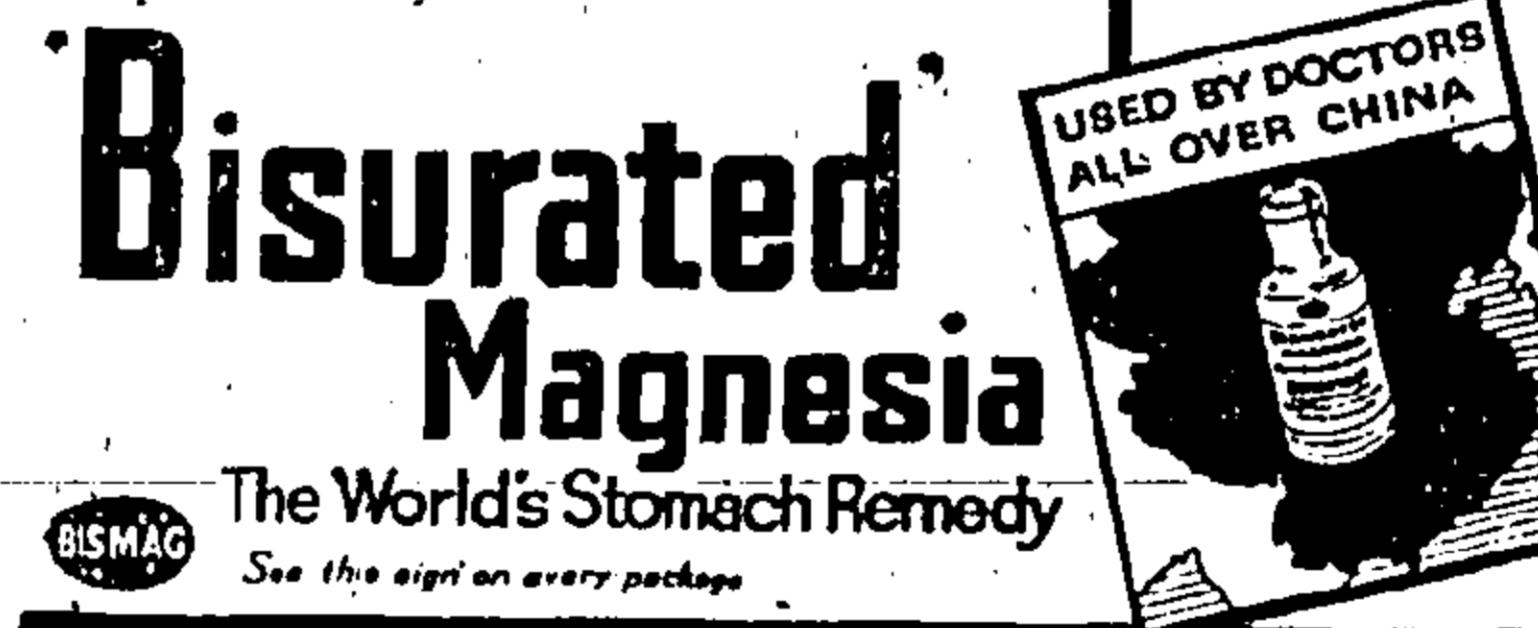
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His numerous friends will share with profound regret of the sudden death of Mr. Chung Kam-chung, which occurred at his residence, No. 19, Bonham Road, on Monday evening, at the age of 57 years, following a stroke. A prominent member of the Chinese community and well known in business and racing circles, the late Mr. Chung has been associated with Messrs. Linstead and Davis, as their compradore, for the past 32 years.

A man of kindly disposition and most conscientious in his work, the late Mr. Chung was liked by all those who knew him. So recently as Saturday last he was at work at the racecourse, and news of his death came as a big surprise to his associates.

The late Mr. Chung is survived by a widow and six sons, the oldest of whom, Mr. Henry Chung, is on the staff of the Linstead and Davis' compradore department.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, a service being held at the Wing Pit Ting at Pokfulum.

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Africa Maru, Minnie Moller, Chichibu Maru, Taikai Maru, Sunning, Sungshan Maru, Kaying Bengal Maru, Perseus, Takada, Sydney Maru, Hsiching, Talpoosek, Tolshan, Oder, Deucalion, Seistan, Tsinan.

## GENERAL INJURED

Tientsin, Dec. 4. General Uematsu, Commander of the Japanese garrison forces in North China, received a painful wound in his head as a result of a fall from a horse during the course of military manoeuvres held within the compound of the Japanese military barracks at Tientsin this morning.—Central News.

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## FINAL BLOW TO COMMUNISTS

## COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN CHINA

Berlin, Dec. 4. It was announced from the Chinese Minister's office to-day that China would shortly introduce compulsory military service.

This step will be taken, it was stated, in order to put an end to the activities of Communists within China's borders. The Communists would be crushed, the Minister's announcement added.

China was admittedly feeling the world trade depression, but Sino-German trade was showing encouraging headway, said the Ministry.—Reuter.

## "ALADDIN"

## TO BE STAGED NEXT WEEK

The Children's pantomime which Mrs. Womack generally presents about Christmas time will be staged earlier this year. The Helena May Institute announces that the dates will be Thursday, December 13; Friday, December 14; and Saturday December 15, at 5.30. Reservations will be made at Anderson's instead of the Helena May Institute. The price of tickets are still the same, namely 50 cents for children and \$1. for adults.

Mr. Oscar Eager is in the cast and we may expect the coming production of "Aladdin" to surpass previous efforts. Children will be intrigued with the disappearing summerhouses. Last year's pantomime proved so popular that many who delayed making application for seats until a day or so before the event found that there were no seats to be had. Seats may be booked in advance as formerly at the Helena May Institute and seats at the Anderson Music Co. only.



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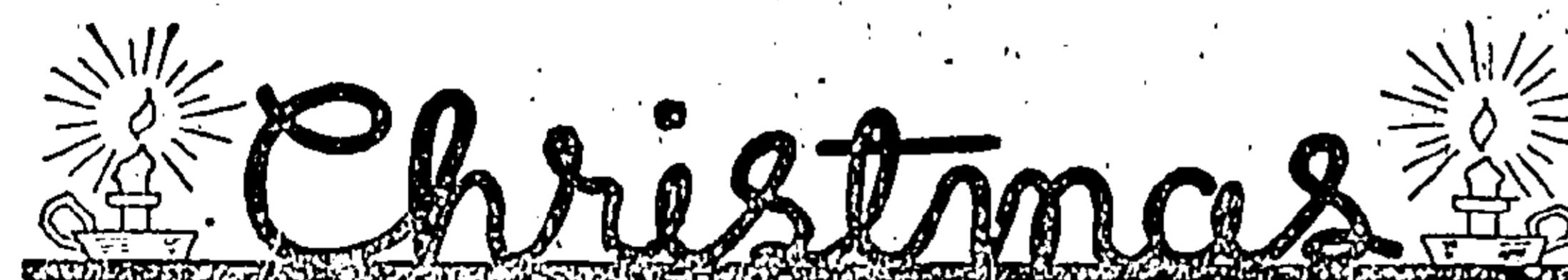
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Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$32 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.  
Am. O. Fin. Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5 n.

## Insurance

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$516 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.  
China Fire, \$61 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237½ n.  
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$6.60 n.

## Shipping

Douglas, \$41 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$80 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$88 n.  
Shell's (Benzin), £47½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$13¾ n.

## Mining

Antamoka, 71 cts. n.  
Balatoc, \$37 n.  
Baguio Gold, 40 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$13.75 n.  
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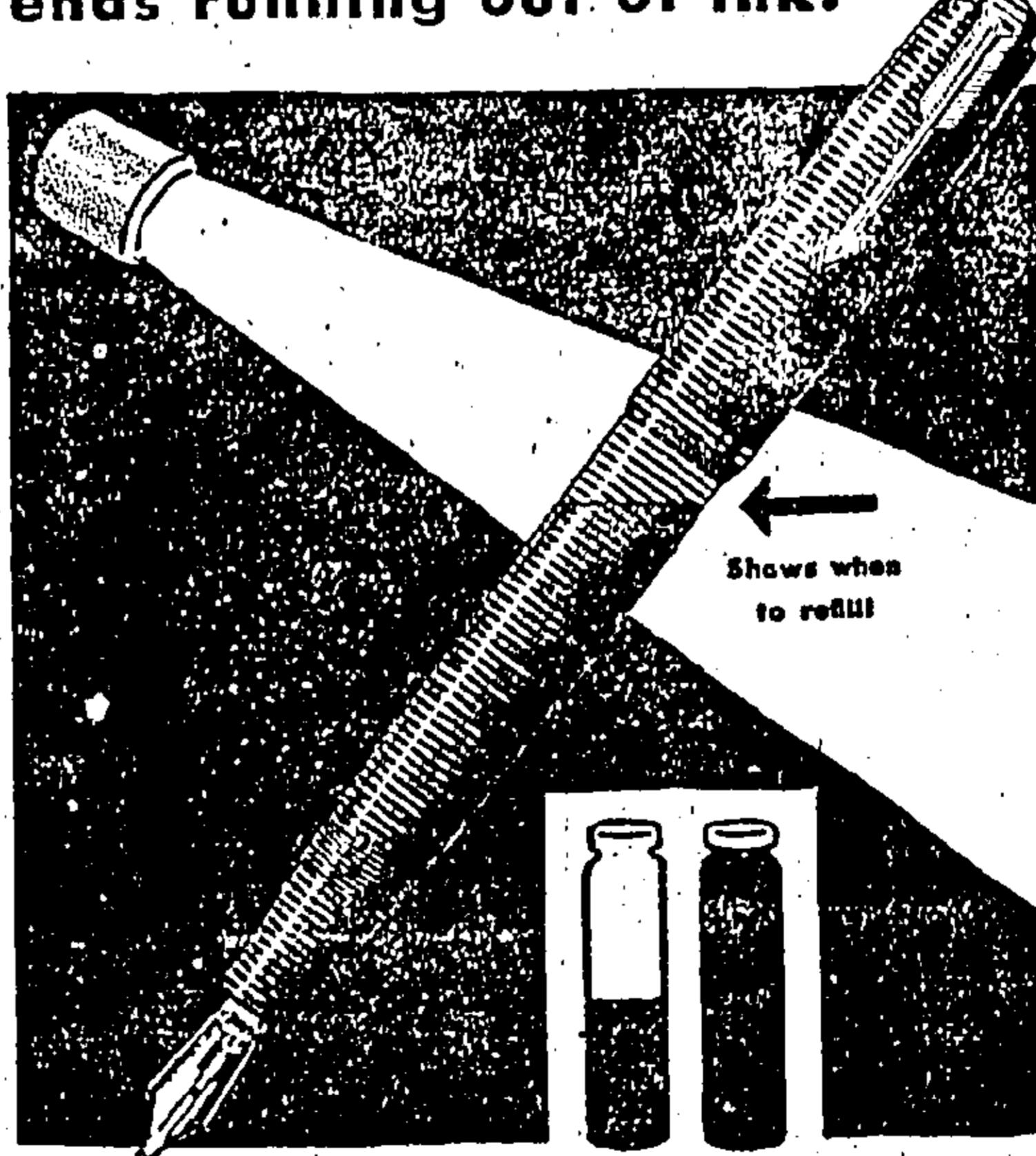
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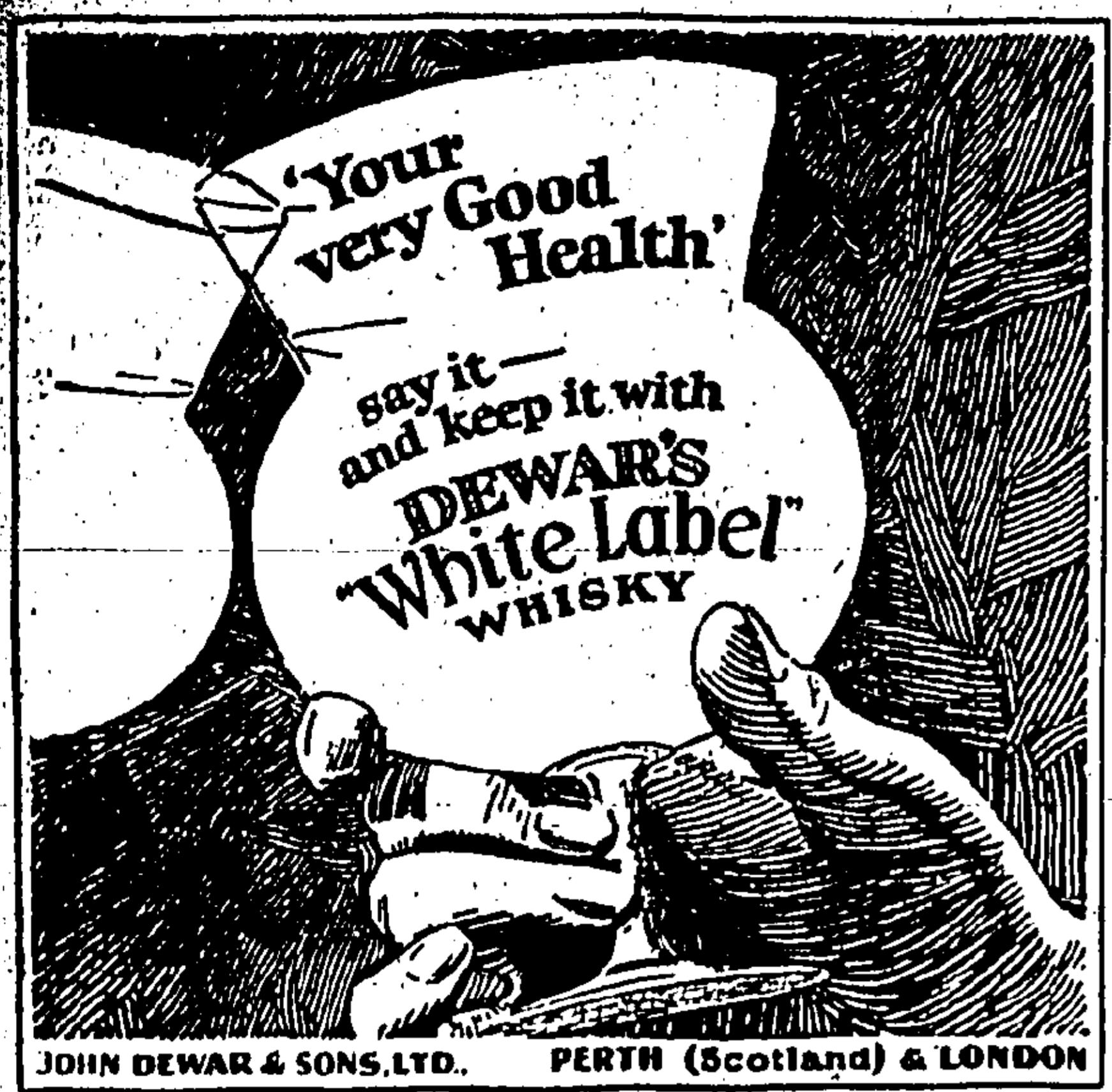


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**ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS**

"If the British Empire and the United States agreed on the solution of any problem of diplomacy, no combination of influences could challenge its decisiveness." In these words, Mr. Robert Bingham, the United States Ambassador to Britain, has just made a powerful plea for closer Anglo-American co-operation, a plea which will be widely endorsed in both countries. Mr. Bingham sees in the present world situation a greater opportunity than ever before for the drawing together of the two nations in a co-operative effort which would cover the major problems of the day. Politically, the United States still inclines to look askance on anything in the nature of an alliance with any country. Indeed, alliances are somewhat out of fashion nowadays; but, that fact notwithstanding, there is every reason why the two great English-speaking races should join hands in a serious endeavour to grapple with the many problems which at the moment call for concerted effort if they are ever to be solved. If other nations are also disposed to join in such a movement, so much the better for the future of the world. With a caution which might be expected from one in his position, Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, has given cordial endorsement of the principle enunciated by Mr. Bingham, although naturally anxious to do nothing which might be misunderstood by Japan in particular and other nations in general. But no man who is conscious of the dangers in the present international situation can otherwise than feel that there is at the moment a distinct need of closer Anglo-American union. Both nations are on common ground in their desire to establish a better world order; they have, moreover, a community of interest in relation to major issues demanding early treatment. Even in the sphere of international politics, the advantages to the world in general of a firm understanding would far outweigh any danger of possibly adverse reactions.

The traditional policies of both nations are a sufficient guarantee against any misuse of their power for selfish ends. Neither is animated by aggressive intent; both are pledged to utilise every effort for the preservation of world peace, and, standing together in unity, they could be the biggest factor for the safeguarding of that peace which the world has ever known. When all is said, this, in the last resort, is the issue at stake. For the sake of humanity, no shortsighted adherence to outworn shibboleths should be allowed to stand in the way of an understanding possessing such promise for the future happiness and well-being of mankind. Happily, the pressure of circumstances is daily drawing the two nations closer together. It remains for the leaders in each country to concentrate on the task of giving tangible form to the manifest desire of both peoples.

**LITERATURE AND DRAMA**

Several prominent English dramatists are going into business. Mr. J. B. Priestley has become a director of the Duchess Theatre, London, and is expected soon to manage and to write most of the plays to be presented there. Mr. Walter Hackett is in charge of a second theatre, and a third is, it is announced, to be exclusively devoted to producing the works of Mr. P. G. Wodehouse. Mr. Noel Coward has also gone into theatrical management. This development is full of possibilities for the good of the English theatre, which in the last fifteen years has suffered much from the hands of speculators whose only interest in it has been financial. It brings literature into close contact with the theatre, and this contact, by enriching their appreciation of the practical possibilities and difficulties associated with the production of plays is bound to have an effect upon their work. It may even lead to a closer connection between literature and the drama generally. The greatest days of English literature were the Elizabethan and Jacobean, when the most eminent of British writers spent their days and nights in the theatres, turning out new plays and vamping up old ones to meet demand as it arose. Since then many men of letters have been interested in the theatre, but have had their work for it largely spoiled through ignorance of technical and practical details. If this latest movement does not develop into a renaissance in the drama, it may still have rewards.

**WHAT THEY DID**

Because of what these three men did, a great many people are alive and well to-day, who would otherwise be in their graves. If we were sensible in our measures of human greatness, should we not write their names above those of the generals and the statesmen? These three doctors were the ones who discovered that the use of liver, or liver extract, will cure pernicious anaemia. Heretofore that disease had been invariably fatal. Once the diagnosis was made, the most skilled physician could do little but stand by and watch the malady progress to its tragic conclusion. The diagnosis was a death sentence. Now it is not. Thank you, gentlemen.

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**MILLIONS MARCH IN MOSCOW**

By CHARLES ASHLEIGH

At five sharp the clock in Ivan Ivanovich's flat in the Krasnaya Pressnaya district of Moscow sounds its shrill alarm. It is the morning of November Seventh, 1934, seventeenth anniversary of the revolution and a public holiday.

Ivan jumps out of bed, then turns to regard Marusya, his wife, who still sleeps.

"Come on, Mamma!" he cries. "It's the Seventeenth Anniversary, you know! Let's get started!"

She heaves herself out of bed,

thrusts her feet into a pair of her husband's goloshes, in lieu of slippers, and throws on an old sheepskin coat for dressing-gown. Then she hurries to the bathroom to wash before making tea; for Marusya has studied the placards of the Health Commissariat, and has attended lectures on domestic hygiene, and now always keeps the rule: wash first, breakfast after words.

Then, while her husband pushes into the bathroom, she hurries to the kitchen and puts the kettle on for tea.

Suddenly a loud, tinny voice begins declaiming sonorous Russian through the apartment. Ah! Kolya their son, who sleeps in the living-room, has arisen and has started the radio. The speaker stops, and marching tunes, played by a military band, flood the little flat.

Within ten minutes the family is gathered in the living-room. They drink steaming tea and eat enormous slices of brown bread. Each must go his separate way this morning; Ivan to the big shoe factory where he works, on the other side of Moscow; Marusya must join up at the Krassni Proletarii machine plant, where she works as a cook in the canteen; and Kolya, the sportsman and athlete, has been selected as one of a picked group of "physical culturalists."

Ivan is the first to leave, for he has the farthest to go.

The streets are festive with red bunting and banners. Outside each house are small red flags set in a cluster of iron sockets which permanently project beside each house entrance, but that is as far as individual house committees go in the matter of decoration.

Down at the tram stop there is a crowd, including a number of Ivan's acquaintances. Heartily, loud greetings are exchanged. An hour's journey, and then he enters the gates of his factory and makes his way to the great canteen, where several hundred of his fellow workers are gathered. Here, as announced yesterday on the bulletin board, a hot meal is provided for the marchers—mincemeat rissoles and mashed potatoes. Ivan soon disposes of this, and then goes over of the snack buffet and buys a sandwich.

The great massed bands—composed of three full-size bands, of the army, navy and militia—play them past. Now they are going by the Lenin mausoleum, the top of which serves as a reviewing stand for the leaders of the Government, the Communist Party and other famous personages.

"Where's Stalin?" "He isn't there!" "Of course, he must be!" Ivan's companions are crying. "There he is!"

And Ivan catches a glimpse of

a tall, sturdy figure in a brown tunic, his hand raised in salute.



"But, officer, there must be quail in there."

**The Very Idea!**  
INSPIRATION FROM A VISITOR  
By George

PASSING through the hallowed precincts of the office yesterday, a visitor accosted the Boy and asked to be taken to the Place where we sat wrapped in papers and a severe cold.

"I want to see the Editor," she added.

"Him no Editor. Him funny man," replied the Boy who is known colloquially as Ah Me when visitors are around. At other times he is known as the Boy—with awful alliterations.

"Funny man?" queried the fair dumb one.

"Ah Me creased his face into the sort of emotion which our writings are supposed to inspire, and which he translates into an expression reminiscent of the dentist's chair.

"I understand. That's why he looks so unhappy!" The dumb boy nodded sympathetically and stole silently away.

Later as she sat chewing gum in happy conspiracy with the Editor we felt that we had chosen the wrong vocation in life.

It were better to have been Ah Me and get sworn at, than be a humorist and get pelted. The fair one continued to cast sympathetic glances in our direction but so far she had furnished us with no idea for column, except that of justifiable homicide.

It was time that she was going. The Editor had eaten her last block of spearmint and was anxious to get down to the more serious business of the day.

"Even editors have their duty, you know," we could hear him saying jocularly through the partition. That almost provided us with an idea but a moment's thought reminded us that he would probably take a mean revenge for any reflection on the editorial functions.

On her way out the chewing cherub stopped to congratulate the funny man on his column. We listened to her babble in the hope of getting the idea.

"I never read it myself you know since I learnt that laughing makes one get fat."

"You can take a risk," interjected the Ed, as he was passing.

"Yes," tittered she. "You know father and mother are frightfully interested in your column. They buy all the overseas papers and have little competitions to see who can find your jokes first!"

"How frightfully interesting! And another competition to see who can find the point of them first?" we asked bitterly.

"No, father says it's a waste of time but then he's a busy man."

"And what's mother's excuse? I suppose she is slimming too?"

"Oh no. Mother is so funny. She says her sense of humour is too developed but she enjoys the Dumb Belle Letters."

"So do we, but then we don't write them."

"Oh what a bore. I was hoping you might put my name in one of the letters." And retrieving her chewing gum from the underside of the chair, the fair visitor took her departure.

As she closed the door, the IDEA came to us suddenly, and drawing out a revolver from the desk we shot ourselves twice through the temple.

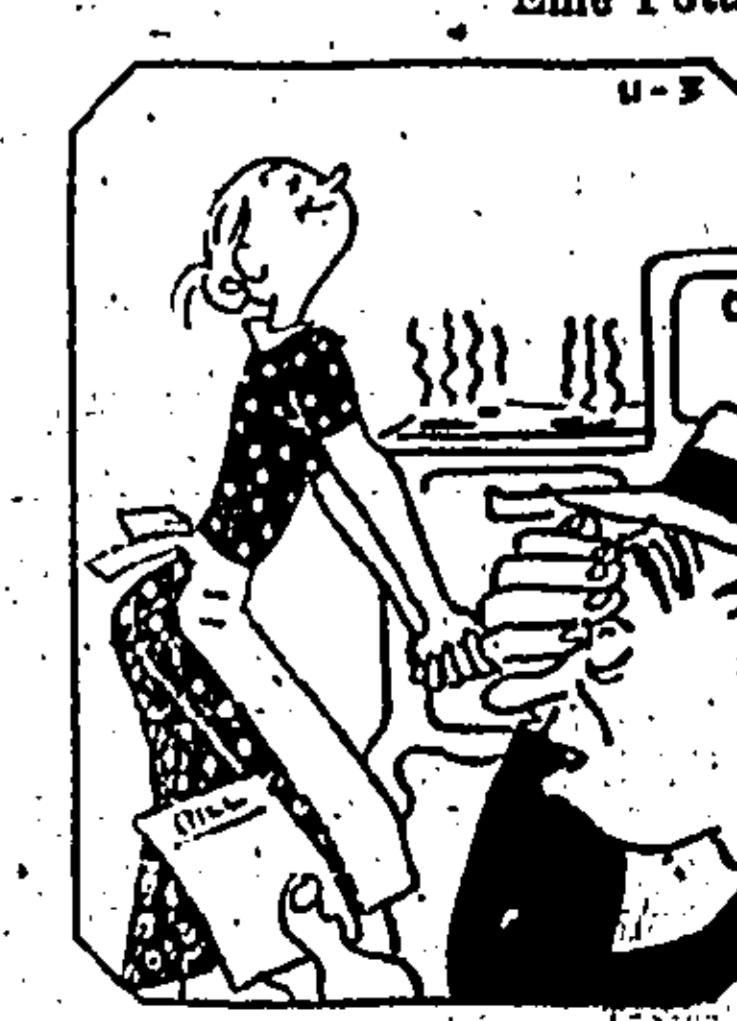
**DUMB-BELLES LETTRES**

By Juliet Lowell

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**INDIA POLICY APPROVED**  
**CONSERVATIVE SUPPORT**  
**BALDWIN SUMS UP POSITION**

London, Dec. 4.  
 The Government's policy on India to-day received the approval, expressed by an overwhelming majority, of the Central Council of the Conservative Party. An amendment moved by Lord Salisbury was defeated by 1,120 votes to 390, a majority of 712.

The meeting was held in fulfilment of the pledge given by Mr. Baldwin, as Leader of the Party, to consult the Conservative Council prior to the introduction of the Government's bill on India, which is to be based on the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee.

Mr. Baldwin, in a powerful and earnest address, urged that the report should be supported. There was an immense responsibility, for the considered opinion of the representatives of the Conservative Party must carry weight in Britain and would be regarded with immense interest not only at Home, but in the India Empire and throughout the world.

After tracing the events leading up to and since the setting up of the Simon Commission, Mr. Baldwin insisted that the policy recommended by the Joint Select Committee was evolutionary rather than revolutionary, and was inevitable in evolution from Britain's dealings with India throughout the whole of last century and throughout the present century to date.

**THE REAL CHOICE**  
 "As a leader of the Conservative party, with a full sense of responsibility," said Mr. Baldwin, "I accept the report as a basis of legislation, and I recommend this Council to accept it. I tell you all, in my view, the report offers the best opportunity to give India a Constitution which in itself provides the best hope of progress for the future. It is my considered judgment that with all the changes in the chances of this wide world today you have a good chance of keeping the whole of that sub-continent of India in the Empire for ever."

I say to you deliberately that is my firm conviction that if you miss this opportunity, you will infallibly lose India, whatever you do, before two generations have passed. That, to my mind, is the choice. Believing this, I can do no other than give you the advice I do."

Mr. Baldwin added that he was convinced that he was right in the matter, but he was not alone. He had with him the unqualified support of everyone of his Conservative colleagues in the Government, and he believed it would be next week that he had the support of a large majority of the Conservatives in the House of Commons.

**FAIR BASIS**

A resolution approving the general principles of the report, and expressing the view that its recommendations furnish a fair basis of constitutional settlement, was moved by Mr. L. S. Amery, MP., supported in the subsequent debate by, among others, Lord Derby, Lord Eustace Percy, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and Lord Lillicrap.

An amendment moved by Lord Salisbury expressed readiness to accept a well-considered measure for provincial self-government, ensuring the administration of the police services in India, but hoped that Parliament would not establish a central responsible Government, as recommended in the report. He said the safeguards in the report looked very well on paper, but had no strength. Once they had parted with power, once they had established this central body, there could be no retreat.

**MR. CHURCHILL'S QUERIES**

Mr. Winston Churchill, in supporting the amendment, asked if "this production of seven years of hesitation and doubt" would satisfy anyone. The Socialist Party would use it only as a stepping stone on the downward path and the Congress Party in India would use it only as a lever for their purposes.

What other country, he asked, would behave about its great overseas possessions as they were doing? France and Holland, friendly countries, were amazed at the British attitude. Would Germany, who, he said, was preparing to reclaim her possessions, or Japan, who, at the other end of the world was carrying out an Empire, while Britain seemed ready to be chattered off of hers? With storm clouds gathering, this was no moment to plunge a great Oriental dependency into the melting pot.

The amendment was also supported, among others, by Sir Henry Pugs Croft, Lord Fitzalan and Sir Joseph Nall.

At the end of the debate, after

**LOOKING ROUND THE STORES**  
**SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**

Amongst the practical gift suggestions is that of dainty footwear, and it is here that the name of Gordon's comes readily to mind. This well-known house specialises in ladies' footwear and various associated lines, and, as in former years, has imported special stocks of shoes, stockings and slippers suitable for the present season. Indeed, the firm's slogan "They Fit the Occasion" is particularly apt.

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As a Christmas gift, such a camera is calculated to give the utmost pleasure to its fortunate recipient, and even as early in the month as this, there are indications that this Christmas will see the number of Rolleiflex or Rolleicord enthusiasts in the Colony greatly increased. Those who wish to investigate these cameras should enquire of any of the leading suppliers of photographic supplies.

**WORLD SHIPPING CONFERENCE**

**Preliminary Talks In London**

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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London, Dec. 4.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons to-day that a preliminary world shipping conference, which would include the United States, would be held in London early in January.

The conference agenda will be drafted later and the World Conference of merchant shipping interests would be held in Berlin in all probability, he announced.—United Press.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who yesterday secured another triumph by convincing his Conservative colleagues of the wisdom of approving the Select Committee's report on Indian constitutional reform.

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

MEET JUDGE THINGS MORE FULLY BY THE EYE THAN BY THE EAR; CONSEQUENTLY, A MINISTER'S PRACTICE IS AS MUCH REGARDED, IF NOT MORE, THAN HIS SERMONS.—Bridge.

J. H. Little, of No. 183 The Peak, was fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for allowing his fox terrier in the street without a muzzle or lead.

Unable to raise money to return to the country, Chan Man, 23, unemployed, of no fixed address, stole a pair of shoes from a shoemaker's stand near the Ko Shing Theatre. He was caught entering a pawnshop. Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, the man was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Detective Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

Yip Woon-wan, who yesterday denied a previous conviction, remembered it this morning when he appeared again before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court. Defendant, who was charged with and pleaded guilty to stealing a roll of cloth in Wing Wo Street, said he forgot he had served one month previously for stealing. The Magistrate passed sentence of two months' hard labour.

Chung Mow, of No. 378 Queen's Road Central, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for exporting unmanifested goods from the Colony on the steamer Talmor on October 24, and was fined \$25. He was alleged to have exported nine bales of pepper, five bales of dried shrimp, eight bales of dried fish, five bales of beche-de-mere and 18 bales of tallow refuse.

**BRITISH SHIPPING SUBSIDY**

**ASSISTANCE FOR TRAMP VESSELS**

**RUNCIMAN'S EXPLANATION**

London, Dec. 4.  
 For the first time in history, the House of Commons to-day voted a subsidy for tramp shipping.

By a vote of 231 to 50 the Bill was carried. It grants £2,000,000 for use in assisting operating steamers and to make it possible for British ships to meet foreign subsidised competition.—Reuter.

**COMMONS DEBATE**

London, Dec. 4.  
 The House of Commons to-day debated the British Shipping Assistance Bill, which authorises the Board of Trade to pay subsidies in respect of tramp voyages in 1935 up to £2,000,000 and to make advances for two years of not more than £10,000,000 for scrapping, building or modernising British cargo vessels.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said one of the Government's objects was to enable British ship-owners to compete on approximately equal terms with foreign tramp shipping which was receiving subsidy assistance from its Government. Government support was restricted

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7.08-7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

The Skaters Waltz (Waldeufel).

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International Concert Orchestra.

Kongro-Waltz (Strauss).

Helen Waltz (Klenau).

Barnabas von Goeyen and his Orch.

Maidens of Baucis—Waltz (Komzak).

March Waltz (Millock).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Love, Life and Laughter—Selection.

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Marches.

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Organ Solos—Take a Chance—

Selection.

Organ Solos—Broadway thru a Keyhole—Selection.

Vocal—Gracie Fields' Medley.

Gracie Fields (Comediane).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.

"The Walkiki Trio."

8.25-8.45 p.m. Octet.

Barenboim—Tales of Hoffmann

(Offenbach).

The J. H. Square Celeste Octet.

My Sweetheart when a Boy

(arr. Willoughby).

Silver Threads among the Gold

(arr. Willoughby).

The J. H. Square Celeste Octet.

8.35-9 p.m. Carnaval Suite Op. 9

(Schumann) (arr. for Russian Symphonic Orchestra conducted by Sir

Landon Ronald).

1. Praeludium.

2. Pierrot.

3. Arlequin.

4. Valse Noble.

5. Eusebush.

6. Florestan.

7. Coquette.

8. Papillone.

9. Lettres dansantes.

10. Chiarina.

11. Chopin.

12. Estrella.

13. Reconnaissance.

14. Pantalon et Colombo

15. Valse Allemande.

16. Paganini.

17. Aveu.

18. Promenade.

19. Marche des Davidbundler

entre les Philosophes.

9-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

Mrs. R. Sanger ..... Soprano.

Madame H. Evele ..... Piano.

M. H. Evele ..... Violin.

Programme.

1. Concerto in A Minor—Vivaldi.

2. Songs:

To You (Strauss).

Festival of Love (Wingartner).

Spanish Air (Wolf).

The Little Brown Bird.

Plan forte:

Etude in A Flat (Chopin).

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor

(Bach).

9.30 p.m.

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p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Light Opera.

Florodora—Selection (Stuart).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

The Geisha—Vocal Gems (Jones).

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	FIRST DIVISION										THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)										
Birmingham	2-3	1-1	2-2	1-0	2-1	Aldershot	0-0	1-1	2-1	0-2	0-0	Leeds	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Derby C	0-1	1-1	2-2	2-1	2-1	Bristol C	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-0	0-0	Liverpool	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leeds	2-2	2-1	2-0	1-1	4-2	Cardiff	2-4	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-0	West Brom.	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Villa	2-2	4-0	2-1	4-1	3-3	Clapton O.	1-2	2-0	2-1	2-0	0-1	Blackburn	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Chelsea	2-5	2-3	2-2	1-1	1-1	Coventry	1-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	Middlesbro.	0-5	1-5	3-3	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Middlesbro.	2-3	1-2	2-2	1-3	3-2	Exeter	0-2	1-1	0-3	2-2	1-0	Wednesday	0-2	1-1	0-3	2-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leicester	3-2	0-3	1-5	1-0	1-4	Gillingham	3-1	2-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	Luton	0-2	0-3	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Liverpool	2-1	0-8	5-1	2-1	3-1	Swindon	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	Portsmouth	2-1	0-4	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Preston	3-0	2-3	5-1	4-5	1-1	Crystal P.	2-1	1-1	5-5	1-3	1-2	Wesnesday	1-0	0-4	2-1	2-2	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tottenham	3-0	3-2	4-2	1-0	2-2	Bristol R.	2-1	1-3	4-1	1-1	0-2	Watford	0-0	1-1	2-2	5-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
West Bromwich	2-3	2-2	4-0	2-1	0-7	Charlton	0-2	1-1	5-2	5-1	0-7	Newport	0-2	4-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wolves	1-2	1-2	3-2	1-2	4-2	Reading	4-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-3	Southampton	2-0	0-8	4-2	4-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Blackburn	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	4-2	Newport	2-0	0-8	4-2	4-0	0-1	Queens P.	2-1	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Arsenal	2-2	2-2	2-3	1-1	0-1	Torquay	2-0	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-3	Southend	2-0	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Grimsbury	0-3	3-0	3-2	1-3	3-1	Queens P.	2-1	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-1	Bournemouth	2-0	0-2	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Stoke	0-8	0-8	0-0	0-1	2-1	Millwall	2-0	1-1	2-2	1-2	1-0	Manchester C.	3-1	2-3	0-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Huddersfield	0-8	0-2	3-2	2-3	1-2																
Everton	0-8	0-2	3-2	2-3	1-2																
Manchester C.	3-1	2-3	0-0	2-1	1-0																

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Burnley	1-1	2-1	1-6	3-1	1-1	Gateshead	2-0	0-5	0-2	1-3	0-3	Chelsea	2-1	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Bury	2-1	0-1	3-1	0-3	1-1	Hallifax	0-0	5-3	1-1	2-1	2-1	Derby	2-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
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Manchester U.	2-1	1-0	2-3	3	2-1	Rotherham	1-1	2-0	2-3	1-2	1-3	Grimsby	0-2	0-5	1-4	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
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Port Vale	1-3	2-2	1-0	2-1	2-4	Walsall	0-0	4-0	2-2	3-1	2-0	Charlton	2-0	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
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## CRAIGENGOWER TENNIS TOURNEY



Some of the competitors who took part in the American Lawn Tennis Tournament at Craigengower Cricket Club on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

**NICARAGUA'S  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
DUE IN HONGKONG  
ON FRIDAY**

One of the most prominent of Nicaragua's statesmen will arrive in the Colony on Friday on board the N.Y.K. liner Kashimi Maru. He is Dr. R. Espinosa, Vice-President of the Republic, who is making a short tour of China prior to returning to his country after attending the recent Red Cross Conference in Tokyo.

Dr. Espinosa has already visited Nanking, Peking and Shanghai and while at Nanking was decorated by the Chinese Government. He has held many important positions in Nicaragua with the Liberal Party, amongst them being that of Minister of Foreign Affairs. He was at one time Minister to Washington.

**YOUNG MAN  
COMMENDED  
CHASED AND CAUGHT  
SNATCHER**

A 22-year-old Chinese named Tsui Hui was commended by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for his pluck in chasing and arresting a youth, Lam Chui, who had snatched a jade bangle from a small child in Wan-chai yesterday.

"I notice that there are more people chasing snatchers these days," remarked Mr. Schofield. "There certainly were not so many five years ago."

Lam Chui was alleged to have snatched the bangle from the child who was being carried on the back by its mother. The child cried out and the mother raised the alarm. Defendant was chased and caught.

Sentence of six months and 10 strokes of the birch was passed.

**COAL DEALER  
ASSAULTED**

**SHOP FOKI FINED  
AT KOWLOON**

Cheng Cheung, aged 22, a ship foki, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for his pluck in assaulting Ha Po, aged 61, a coal dealer, at Beach Street yesterday afternoon. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

It was alleged that the complainant's son, while playing outside, the defendant's shop, picked up several joss sticks which had been put out to dry. The boy was caught by the defendant and detained at the shop. When the complainant heard of this from his wife, who had already been to the shop, he went to the shop to find out what it was all about. An argument ensued at the shop and the complainant was assaulted.

On finding the defendant the Magistrate said:—"You cannot take the law into your own hands. If the boy had done anything wrong, you should have told the police and he would have been dealt with in the Juvenile Court."

**TWO TRAFFIC  
MISHAPS**

**VICTIMS TAKEN TO  
HOSPITAL**

Getting into the way of a lorry in Gloucester Road yesterday, a 5-year-old boy, Lo Chun, son of a fishing boat hand, was seriously injured; his skull being found to have been fractured when admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

A second motor mishap reported during yesterday to the police at Kowloon, was due to over-haste by a bus passenger. In alighting from a bus before it arrived at the stopping place in Laichikok Road, the victim, Yeung Ho, was injured rather seriously, being subsequently taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

**ABNORMAL ANTICYCLONE**

The anticyclone is now of abnormal intensity and covers the whole of China and neighbouring seas. Pressure is highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley and is relatively low over the Indies and the Pacific to the eastward. Depression being indicated near Hilo and to the north of Yap. The typhoon is passing to the north of the Bonins on a north-easterly track. Local forecast: — North winds, fresh; fine.

**CUSTOMS MAN  
CRITICISED**

**NOT A SATISFACTORY  
WITNESS**

Yuen Ki, a Customs examiner at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station, was sharply criticised by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he was called upon to give evidence in the case in which Chan Hon-chau, a 26-year-old travelling trader, was charged on three counts. The case was adjourned for 24 hours.

The charges were trespassing at the Kowloon Railway Station on December 3; placing himself in a dangerous position on the permanent way; and interfering with the railway by removing a stone from the permanent way. The last charge was dismissed and another of assaulting Yuen Ki, was substituted.

Yuen Ki stated that he saw the defendant at the station at 8.10 a.m. on December 3. Defendant held a parcel in his hand and entered a carriage. Witness followed him and searched the parcel. As soon as witness picked up the parcel, defendant left the carriage, so witness took charge of the parcel, and when he got on to the platform, attempted to snatch it from him. After witness had given the parcel to another person to take charge of, defendant came up to witness and struck him, and then ran off. Witness went back to No. 6 platform to resume his work, but defendant came up to him again and started to push him about, and asked why witness had taken the parcel away.

At this stage the Magistrate remarked upon the way in which witness had given evidence and said:—"If this is a sample of a Customs officer, I do not wonder that there is so much smuggling. Either he is an utter fool, or the blow on his head must have deprived him of his wits. If it were not such an important case, I would throw the case out of Court once."

Mr. D. C. Cathie, an Inspector at the Kowloon Railway Station, appeared for the prosecution.

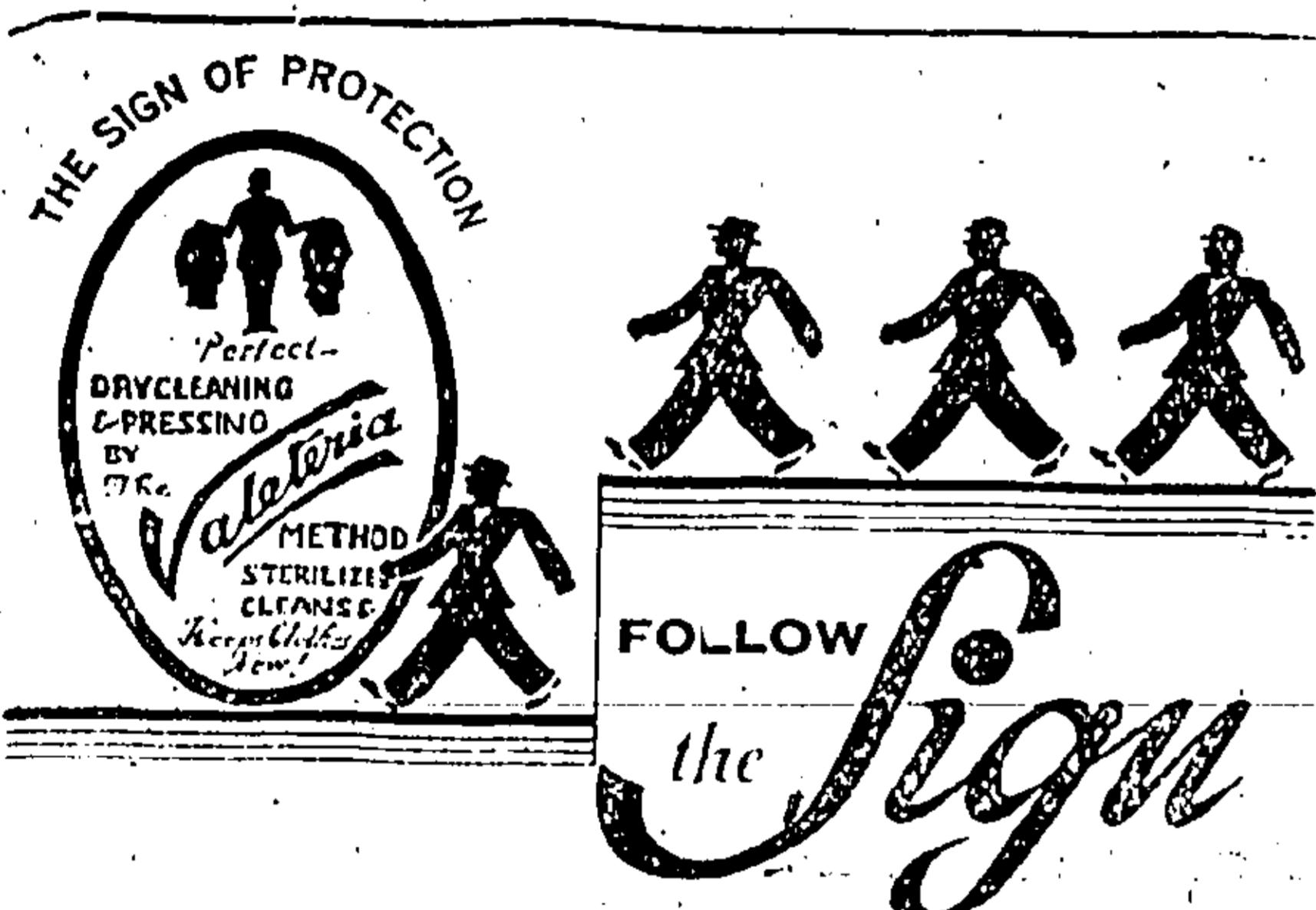
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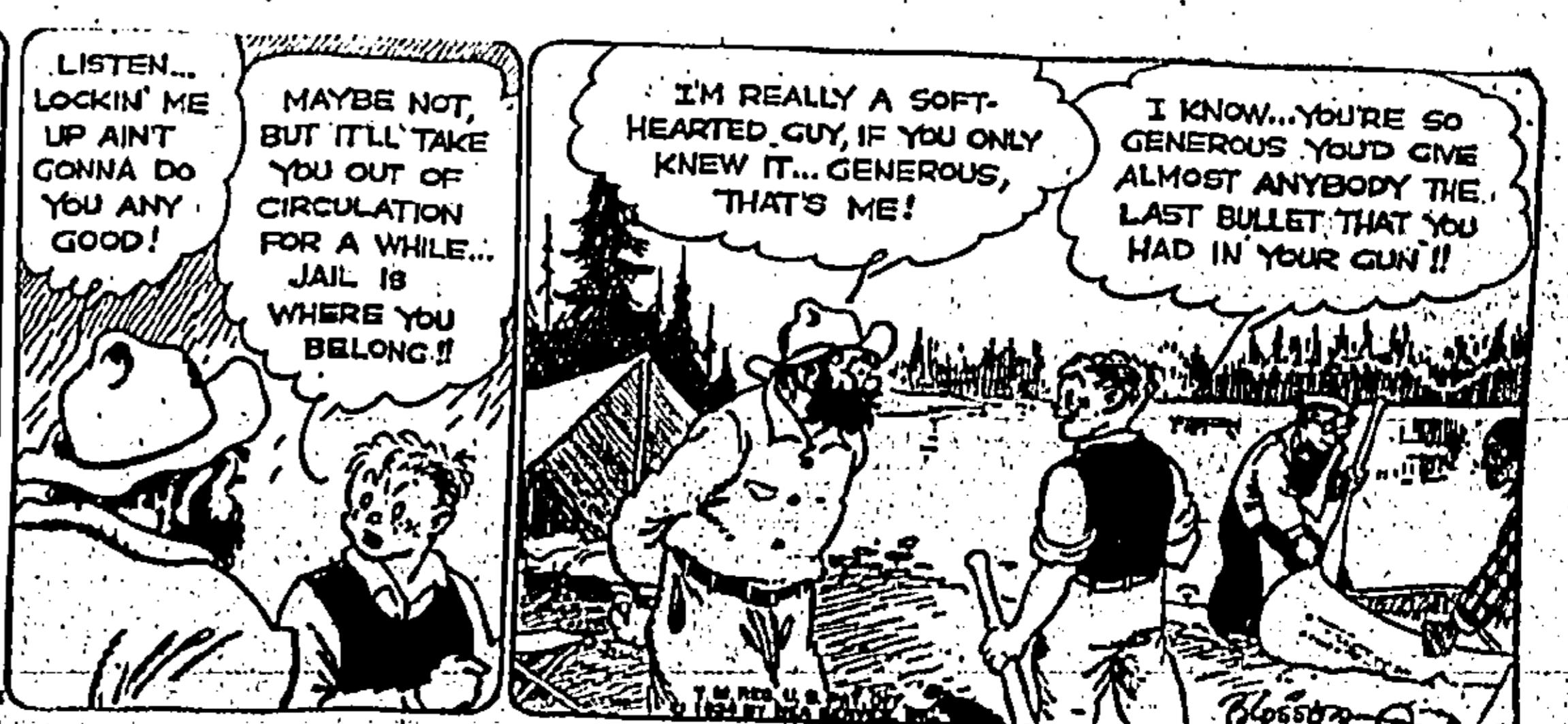
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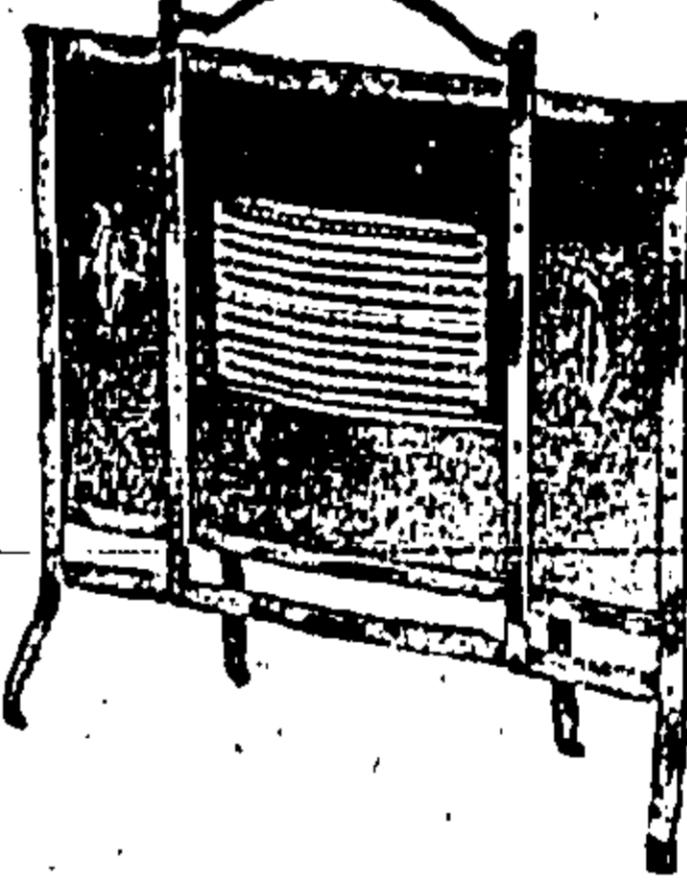
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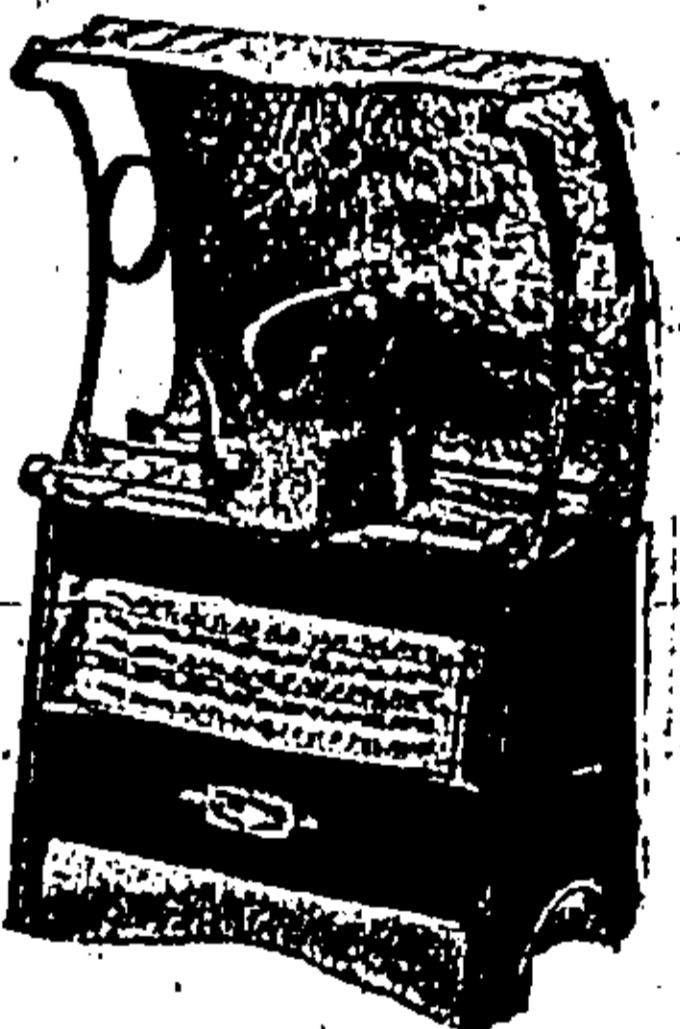
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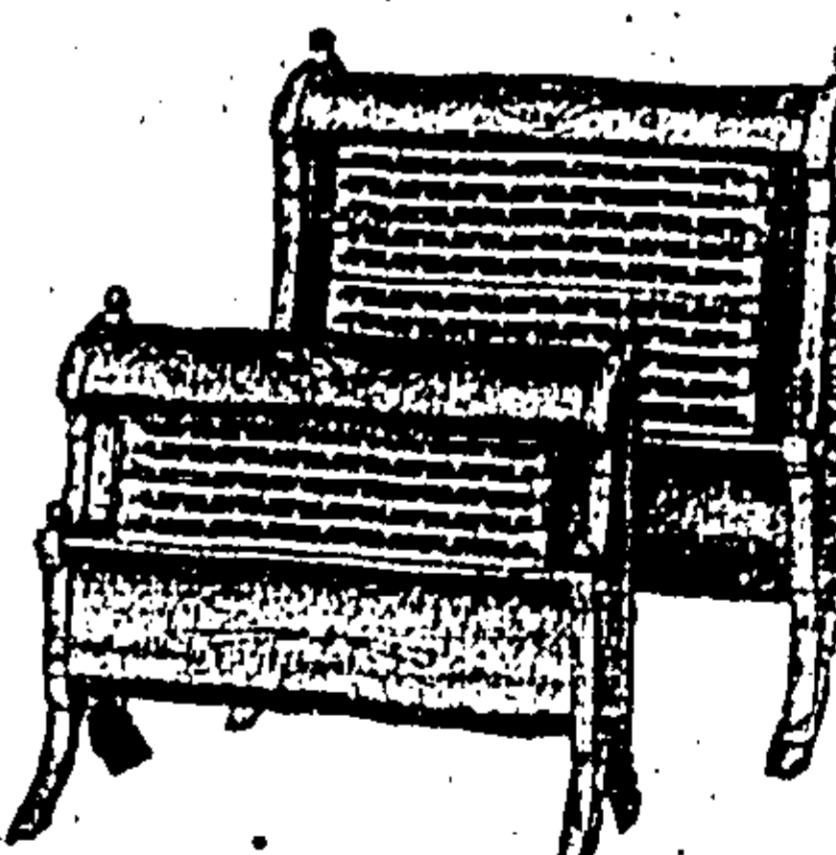
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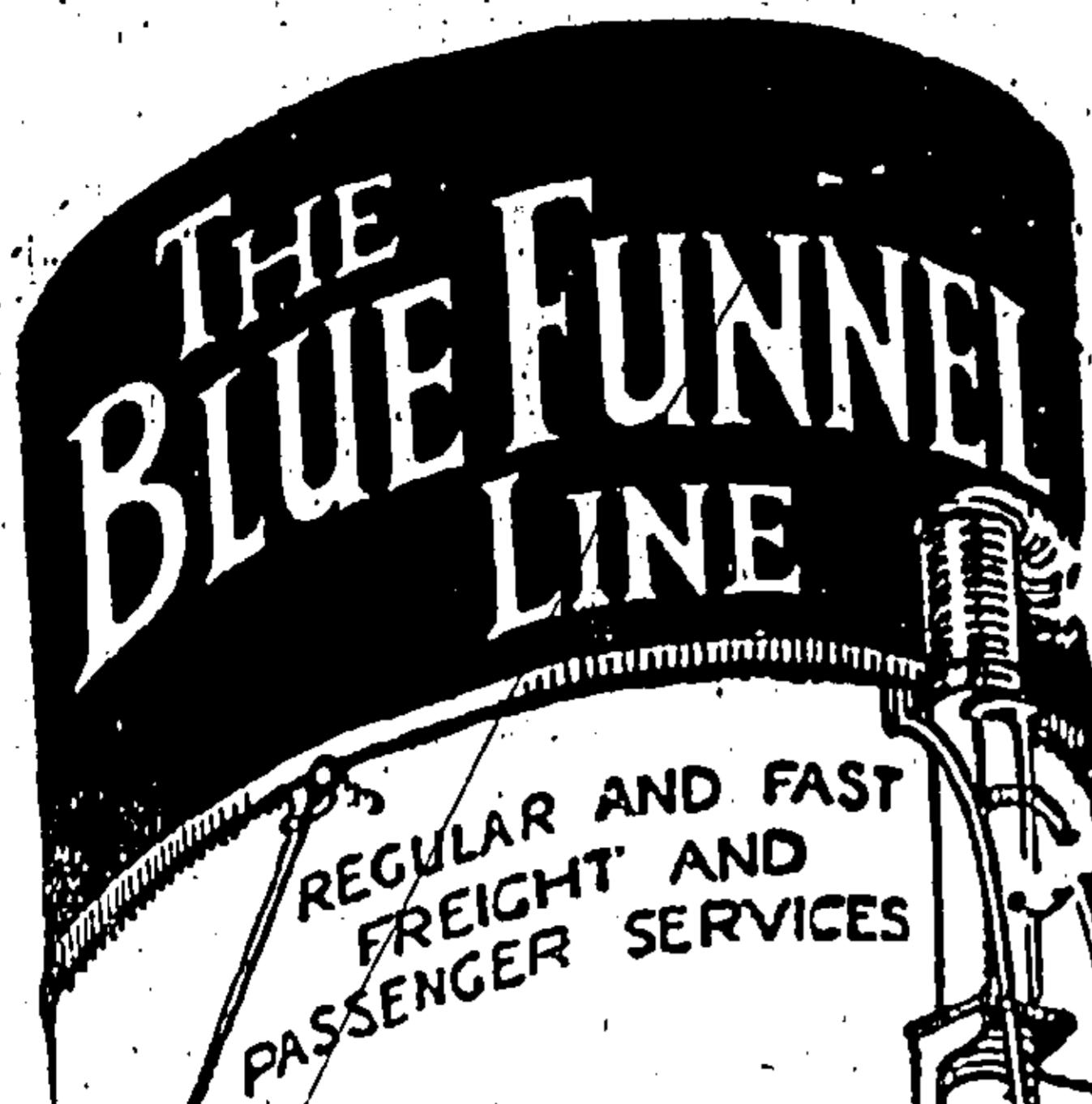
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## SERIAL STORY

### The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

## CHAPTER XXV

While Bleeker was telephoning, Sidney Griff paced restlessly up and down the apartment. His head was thrust forward. His eyes seemed squinted in thought. He seemed utterly oblivious of Dan Bleeker and of the telephoned instructions Bleeker was giving to his newspaper. When Bleeker had hung up the telephone and returned to his chair Griff suddenly whirled on him.

"How about putting them on that Elite Apartment to shadow whoever came out? Did you do it?"

Bleeker looked crestfallen.

"I did it," he said, "but I'm afraid I did it too late. I didn't consider it was of prime importance. I sent men out there. After all, you know, we're running a newspaper, and while I'm going to move heaven and earth to get this thing cleared up, we haven't got men to scatter around the city, just on the hope something may turn up."

"I know what I'm saying," Griff said, continuing to examine the cheques.

Bleeker took a letter from his pocket.

"There's a letter," he said, "sent to Esther Ordway. Apparently it's something in the nature of a love letter. It's signed Robert Chelton.

It was sent from Summerville. It was sent on Sunday—that's yesterday—and arrived on the early mail this morning. It's rather ardent in its tone of affection. One gathers that Miss Ordway has been the recipient of several proposals of marriage from Robert Chelton but she has remained firm in her conclusion to live a single life. Apparently she's been divorced once before and is finished with all forms of matrimonial venture."

The criminologist turned the letter over slowly in his fingers.

"Sidney Griff made a snorting, explosive sound.

"Well," he said, "we'll let it pass. I'll tell you more about that after a while. What else have you got?"

"The mail," Bleeker said, "I can't understand it."

"What about it?"

"We made a wonderful catch," he said. "I'm afraid we're going to have trouble with the postal authorities."

"That's all a matter of history now. It's been done," Griff said impatiently.

"What did you get?"

"We got Esther Ordway's banking statement with the cancelled cheques. It had been mailed to her by her bank, apparently in response to a request she had telephoned in."

"Ah," said Sidney Griff, and his tone contained the purring satisfaction of some huge cat that has just been given a dish of raw liver.

"Ah-h-h," he said again, and rubbed his hands together.

Bleeker pulled a long envelope from his pocket, took from it the stiff yellow paper statement of a bank balance, with machine stamped figures on the margin.

Griff reached forward, took the cheques and the folded statement from Bleeker's hands, crossed to a table, sat down and spread out the cheques. His face lit with satisfaction.

"Ah," he said, "a young woman who is out of work, and yet who makes rather large deposits. A deposit of \$500. Then one of \$750!—And here's one of \$2,000!"

He picked up the cheques one by one, suddenly stared at one of them.

Bleeker spoke impatiently. "That's the only one that counts," he said. "It's a cheque payable to Kenneth Boone, for an entire balance on hand."

"It clears out the account," Griff added slowly. "The cheque," he said, "is dated on the day Charles Malone was murdered."

Bleeker took a letter from his pocket.

"Here," he said, "is a letter from the bank, stating that in pursuance of telephoned instructions they are sending her her cancelled checks and statement showing that the account had been cleaned out."

Griff took the letter.

"And," Bleeker pointed out, "the imperative that Esther Ordway should

date of the telephone conversation is the day following Marlon's murder."

Griff studied the letter, with his forehead in furrows of scowling concentration.

"It," Bleeker said, "we only had some way of locating this Kenneth Boone we could."

"U," Griff interrupted impatiently, "you had followed my instructions by placing your men on duty at the Elite Apartment to shadow whoever came out? Did you do it?"

Bleeker stared steadily at the criminologist.

"Do you," he said, "know what you're saying or are you just talking?"

"I know what I'm saying," Griff said, continuing to examine the cheques.

Bleeker took a letter from his pocket.

"There's a letter," he said, "sent to Esther Ordway. Apparently it's something in the nature of a love letter. It's signed Robert Chelton.

It was sent from Summerville. It was sent on Sunday—that's yesterday—and arrived on the early mail this morning. It's rather ardent in its tone of affection. One gathers that Miss Ordway has been the recipient of several proposals of marriage from Robert Chelton but she has remained firm in her conclusion to live a single life. Apparently she's been divorced once before and is finished with all forms of matrimonial venture."

The criminologist turned the letter over slowly in his fingers.

"You have, of course, taken steps to find out about the writer of this letter?" he asked.

"I've taken the steps, yes," Bleeker said. "It's too early, as yet, to get a report."

"When you get a report," Griff said slowly, "you will find that Robert Chelton registered at a hotel in Summerville; that the address which he gave was either so general it is of no assistance or that it was fictitious; that he remained long enough to write and mail this letter and that he then checked out of the hotel and no one knows where he went."

"You've already checked him?" asked Bleeker.

"No," Griff said. "I know who he was, and why the letter was written and, without reading the letter, I am willing to wager there is some reference in it to her room-mate, Alice Lorton."

"There is," Bleeker said. "He has a paragraph about how charmed he was to meet Miss Lorton and how pleased he was that Esther Ordway has so delightful and charming a roommate."

Griff nodded slowly.

"But aren't you going to read the letter?" asked Bleeker.

Griff shook his head and tossed the letter to the desk.

"There is no need," he said. "It was a red herring drawn across our trail, but it arrived too late. However, one thing is certain. An attempt will be made on the part of Alice Lorton to get the mail from the apartment some time this morning. She will either return to the apartment or send some young man there with a key to the mail box. She will be anxious to get this letter with the cheques."

"You mean Esther Ordway?" asked Bleeker.

"No," said the criminologist. "I mean Alice Lorton. Although Esther Ordway is probably her real name."

"They're one and the same?" asked Bleeker.

"They're one and the same," Griff told him. "Beyond any doubt."

"But why should Alice Lorton report the disappearance of Esther Ordway?"

"Because," Griff said slowly, "it was imperative that Esther Ordway should

disappear. It was also, for certain reasons, either impossible or unwise for Esther Ordway to give up her apartment and flee. Therefore, she simply took the name of a mysterious Alice Lorton and told us the story about the disappearance of her fictitious room-mate."

"But, surely," Bleeker said, "she couldn't have expected to have such a story stand up. Under a rigid police investigation the deception would have been noted almost immediately. She couldn't have accounted for herself . . . ."

"Don't be too certain about that," Griff said. "There undoubtedly was an Alice Lorton. Alice Lorton merged her identity into that of Esther Ordway for certain purposes. Then, when it became apparent that the Ordway identity was going to get her into trouble, she switched back to the identity of Alice Lorton. She could have given the police fairly accurate history up to approximately the time that Esther Ordway entered the apartment."

"But the police could have confronted her with the people in the apartment and . . . ."

"And would have got no place," Griff interrupted. "The police would have found that persons in the apartment had seen her coming and going. They would have known that she was living in the apartment. They wouldn't have known whether she was Esther Ordway or Alice Lorton. The only persons who might have given her testimony that would clinch her identity were the persons in the bank. For that reason she wanted to get her bank account closed and sent to her before there was any possibility of police interference. The fact that mail is not delivered on Saturday afternoon nor on Sunday brought about the downfall of the scheme."

"Then this Ordway woman, or Alice Lorton as she calls herself, is probably the woman in the case."

"You forgot," Griff pointed out,

"that we have, as yet, to account for the mysterious Mrs. Blanche Malone who is being eagerly sought by the bereaved widow."

(To Be Continued.)

The key witness," announces Sidney Griff in the next instalment, "is going to be Mrs. Blanche Malone if we can find her while she is still alive."

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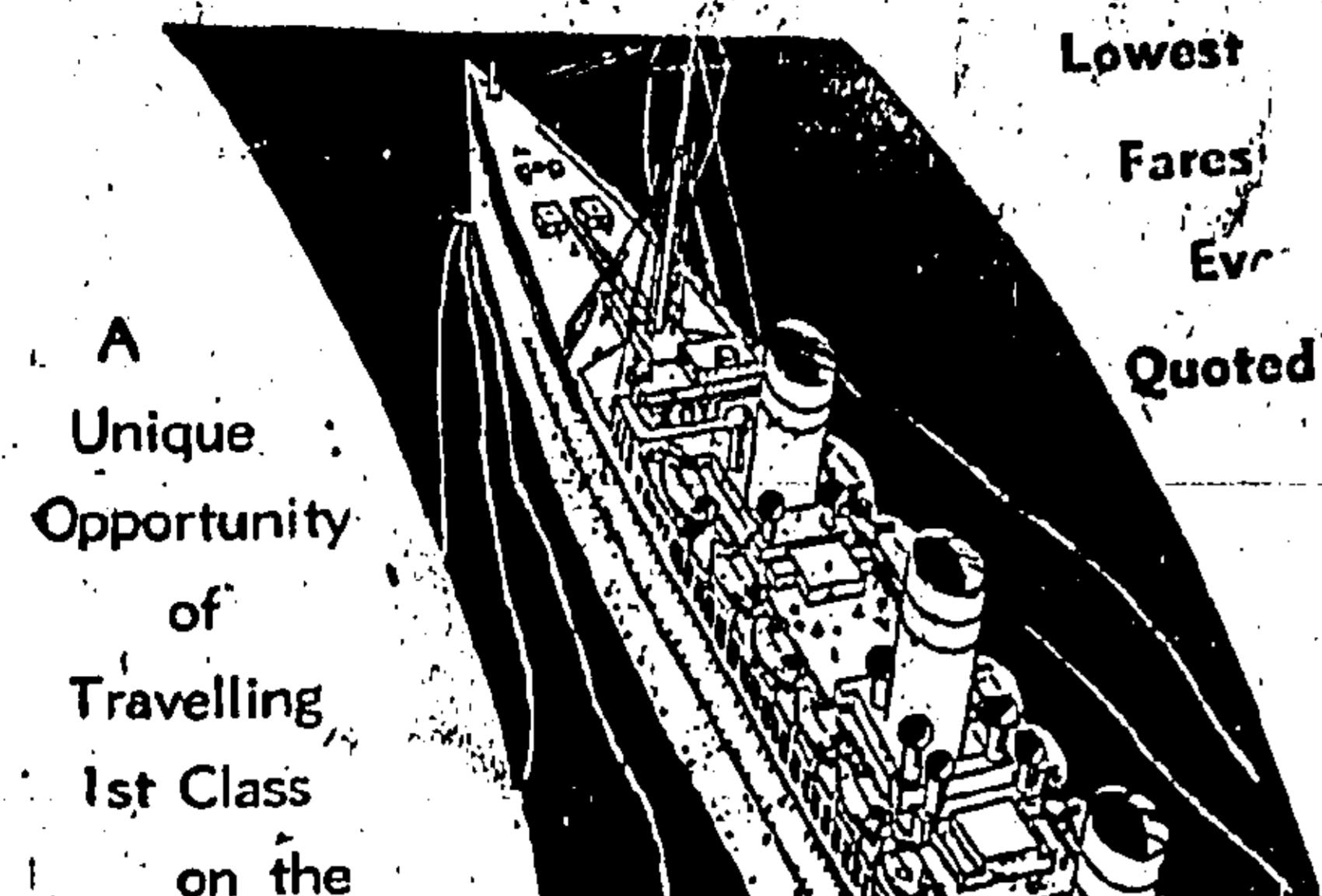
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

Here's another of the interesting slams hands selected from the eastern Pennsylvania tournament at Reading. Contract's biggest thrill, of course, is to bid and make a grand slam. Grand slams are seldom bid unless they are a spread.

I want to say this to the beginner at contract: Do not be too eager to bid small slams unless you feel you are a capable player. When you are in the small slam zone, you

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Sun Kwoi-kong, 22, office coolie employed at Messrs. Deacons, for the past ten months, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate this morning when he pleaded guilty to stealing a gold wrist watch, the property of Lo Kim-chak, clerk at Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay watched the case on behalf of the complainant.

Sub-Inspector J. Dredge stated that complainant was sick over the week-end and left his desk. When he returned to office he found it was missing. A pawn ticket was found in the coolie's quarters, suspected to have been given to defendant when he pawned the article. The defendant was taken to the pawnshop where he was recognized by the pawnbroker. The watch valued at \$80 was pawned for three dollars.

Defendant: I have nothing to say, I did not intend to steal. I lost money at gambling and tried to get some money back.

The Magistrate warned the pawnbroker not to accept such articles in pawn without making full enquiries, as by doing so he encouraged people to steal. He ordered the return of the watch to the complainant without payment.

**BRITISH FINANCES****LATEST EXCHEQUER RETURNS**

London, Dec. 4. Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at December 1 to £374,428,866, which is £1,764,654 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £471,023,026, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £6,076,969.—*British Wireless*.

**THREE WOULD-BE SUICIDES****ONE A MENTAL CASE**

Quite a number of would-be suicides were received into the hospital yesterday.

At Kowloon, in a timber yard at the junction of Austin Road and Canton Road, a destitute who gave his name as Chan Ting-tong, was rescued in the nick of time from a death which he had prescribed for himself by hanging. After being cut down, he was suffering severely from shock, his condition necessitating his removal to hospital.

Throwing himself from the top floor of 82 Bonham Strand East, Wong Kit was critically injured when he dropped a height of 40 feet into the street. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

When an inmate at the Tung Nam Boarding House at 164 Connaught Road Central threatened to commit suicide and behaved as if demented, the management decided to call in the police, and yesterday the man, Chan Po-chan, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he is being kept for observation as a mental case.

**CHINA-NICARAGUA TRADE PACT**

Nanking, Dec. 5. Commenting on a press report that Senor Espinoza, Vice-President of Nicaragua, had completed negotiations with the Chinese Government for the conclusion of a Sino-Nicaraguan trade pact during his recent visit to Nanking, a spokesman of the Waichiaopu declared yesterday that no formal negotiations had been opened as yet, although the question had been raised.

Senor Espinoza left Shanghai for Europe yesterday afternoon. He was seen off by a large group of Chinese and foreign officials and notables, including Mayor Wu Teh-chien of Greater Shanghai. On his departure, he emphasised that his trip in China was entirely a private one.—*Central News*.

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**TALES OF BENCH AND BAR****CHIEF JUSTICE'S TALK TO ROTARIANS**

Entitling his address "Judicial, but not Judicious Reflections," the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, kept the Rotary Club in continuous roars of laughter yesterday when he addressed members at the weekly meeting at the Hongkong Hotel.

As the title implies, the speaker dwelt on the functions of the Bench, with a wealth of reminiscences and observations. It was an extremely witty address and was voted one of the best of the year.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided over a large gathering, and extended a welcome to all the guests. He said he was glad to see at the meeting Professor W. L. Gerrard and Dr. Arthur Woo, who had just returned to the Colony. Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn was also at the meeting.

**FACTORY FIRE AT KOWLOON****WOODEN BUILDING GUTTED**

Fire which broke out at 2.15 this morning in Sheung Ha Po village, Kowloon City district, destroyed a factory where preserved fruit was being manufactured.

The structure was entirely of wood and was completely burnt down, despite the efforts of the Fire Brigade. Particulars regarding insurance, if any, are not available, as the proprietor is reported to be in the country.

**TRAIN BANDITS REPULSED**

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